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J. M. WILLIAMS. DENTIST. I have worked at dentistry twenty-one years, and know that teeth can be saved taken in time. My fillings do not fall out. If you need new teeth get Vulcanite, it is the best and the best. No man in Minnesota can beat me in Vulcanite work. Rochester, Minn. v1n10

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AMERICAN HOTEL. J. B. CORY, Proprietor. Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the convenience for the travelling community, both for man and beast. v2n6f

C. C. CORNELL. MANUFACTURER of all kinds of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. Store on Bridge St., first door east of County Office. v1-n12

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C. S. CRANDALL. REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given to the payment of taxes for non-residents Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n29

DR. E. A. BIGGS. SURGEON DENTIST. Permanently located at Faribault, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. He will work up in the most approved styles and warranted Vulcanite in brass, gold, and Silver or platinum. v1n4

J. HUGH. WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRER. Jeweler, &c., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform.

HARK

Did You Hear that Noise?

The New and Ready Pay Store of

DRESSER BROS

On Broadway,

Is crammed with one of the largest stocks of

DRY GOODS

over brought to this market, consisting of

CLOTHS and CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, DRESS

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, &c.

Prints of all kinds.

FACTORY CLOTH, OVERSHIRTS and DRAW-

INGS, BUCK SKIN GLOVES and MITTENS,

RED and WHITE WOOLEN & COTTON

FLANNELS,

and any quantity of

Military Goods

designed for our Regiment, either on duty or Dress

Parade, and sold cheaper than they can be sold.

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Styles, comprising Fur Wool and Felt.

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Buskins, Balmorals and other

varieties of Ladies shoes, coarse and fine men's

and boy's Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at

the lowest rates.

Amputation of all kinds. Tobacco of the best

quality.

All Cloths sold by us will be cut FREE OF

CHARGE. Persons will thus save one shilling

per yard, as we will sell cloths as cheap as the

cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Re-

member the sign DRESSER BROTHERS and fail not

to call.

Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of

grain received in pay for goods. v2n11f

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SMITH,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respect-

fully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they

intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,

Turkeys, &c., &c.

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful atten-

tion to the wants of their customers, to merit a con-

tinuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon

the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

WM. SCRUBY, H. M. PEPPER, Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864. v2n26f

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and

everybody else that he has removed his stock

of Goods from Main St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most deli-

cate appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has

a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash

down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. v2n11f

DR. A. WELCH, DENTIST.

CORNER ROOM, OVER THE ROCHESTER BANK.

Rocheater, - - - Minnesota.

We shall take pleasure in careful examinations

of the teeth, and giving a CHAIR, showing the

condition of the mouth, and cost of work to be done,

Great Attraction!!

GOODS SOLD AT

PANIC PRICES!!

WHERE?

AT

Andrews' Store

IN

ROCHESTER,

A very large stock of

DRY GOODS,

selling at

Great Sacrifices from Cost.

F. W. ANDREWS

having removed from the corner of College and

Broadway, to the large and commodious store in the

CITY POST BUILDING,

opposite the new Bank of Chubb & Whitely's

now offers his stock at prices corresponding with

the decline in the market.

Look at ANDREWS' for a large line of

Domestic Goods,

Sheetings, Denims,

Ticks, Stripes,

Cotton & Wool Yarn,

Blankets, &c., &c.

Look at ANDREWS' Shawls,

Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Also Arctic &

Felt Over-shoes.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a nice assortment of

Felt Over-shoes.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a fine assortment of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for Carpets, Oil Cloths,

&c., &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a complete stock of

FUR GOODS,

of every description. v2n33f

WATCHES!

Burr & McClure,

ON BROADWAY,

Three doors west of the Eureka House,

Have and will keep constantly on hand, a com-

plete assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewel-

ry, Silver and Plated

Ware, Musical In-

struments, fine

Cutlery,

Bird

Cages, Wil-

low Ware, Fan-

cy Goods, Yankee

Notions, &c., &c., &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and

warranted.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for

goods.

By honorable dealing we hope to merit your fu-

ture confidence.

BURR & MCCLURE, Owatonna, Dec. 1, 1864. v2n32f

G. W. CHESLEY,

Photographer,

Over Wadsworth's Store,

is now prepared to put up likenesses in all kinds of

weather.

His suite of rooms is equal to any in the State

and he has every facility for doing

FIRST CLASS WORK.

Please call and examine specimens.

Instructions Given in the Art.

Owatonna, Nov. 17, 1864. v2n30f

TAKEN UP.—Came into my enclosure one pair of

white OXEN, about eight or nine years old.

One a little staggier and lame in the off hind leg.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove

property, pay charges and take them away.

D. C. FULLER.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

A LITTLE PATIENCE YET.

BY F. H. STAFFER.

O bitter War! O sweet-voiced Peace!

Walking through blood and tears!

God's own good time will bring relief

And bless these latter years!

O hearts that flutter at the thought!

O eyes that ache and weep!

Life is with sacrifices fraught—

And death is but a sleep!

O have a little patience yet!

Wrong must succumb to Right!

Liberty's sun can never set,

For God is in the fight!

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN.

Socrates, at an extreme age, learned to

play on musical instruments.

Cato, at eighty-eight years of age, tho't

proper to learn the Greek language.

Plutarch, when between seventy and

eighty, commenced the study of Latin.

Boccaccio was thirty-five years of age

when he commenced his studies in polite

literature; yet he became one of the three

great masters of the Tuscan dialect.—

Dante and Petrarch being the other two.

Sir Henry Spelman neglected the sci-

ences in his youth, but commenced the

study of them when he was between fifty

and sixty years of age. After this time

he became a most learned antiquarian and

lawyer.

Colbert, the famous French minister,

at sixty years of age, returned to his Lat-

in and law studies.

Ludovico, at the great age of one hun-

dred and fifteen, wrote the memoirs of

his own times. A singular exertion, no-

ticed by Voltaire, who was himself one

of the most remarkable instances of the

progressing of age in new studies.

Ogilby, the translator of Homer and

Virgil was unacquainted with Latin and

Greek till he was past the age of fifty.

Franklin did not fully commence his

philosophical pursuit till he had reached

his fiftieth year.

Accorso, a great lawyer, being asked

why he began the study of law so late,

answered that indeed he began it late, but

he could therefore master it the sooner.

Dryden, in his sixty-eight year, com-

menced the translation of the Iliad; and

his most pleasing productions were writ-

ten in his old age.

A BIG SNOOZE.

"Away out in Missouri" they live on

the primitive system. People sleep as

well as eat in companies, and in many of

the hotels there from three to a dozen

beds in each chamber. On a cold win-

ter's night, a weary and foot-worn tra-

veler arrived at one of these caravansaries

by the roadside. After stepping into the

bar-room, and taking the requisite num-

ber of "drinks," he invoked the attention

of the accommodating landlady with this

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1865.

CORPORATION.

We have delayed saying anything on this subject for some time past, not, however, because we thought it of minor importance, but because we did not wish to agitate the question until the proper time should arrive for action. We are firmly of the opinion that now is the time for this town to be incorporated, and the question naturally arises in the mind of every one concerned, how shall it be done, and what kind of an incorporation would be for the good of the greatest number. All are aware that there are but two ways by which it may be incorporated. One is to have a village incorporation, the other a city. Many of our citizens are already acquainted with the workings of a village incorporation by actual experience in Owatonna, and threw it up in disgust two years ago. To this act we honor their judgment, for we have failed to see any western town show a great amount of frith or enterprise with a village incorporation. No power is granted to its officers but what may be abrogated at any time by the people, and the citizens can have no confidence in their proceedings, and consequently no stability can be found in any department of such a corporate body, and subjects us to incur expenses without an equivalent. A city incorporation is quite a different thing from a village, and may be made easier to the people if due caution is observed in the incorporation enactment. But some persons may object at this time that the town is not large enough, and that we are trying to be fast, and that we are unable to incur the expenses that would follow. To the former objection we refer them to other towns that have taken this course, with the same population as Owatonna, and have proved perfectly satisfactory to all its inhabitants. We will site one instance, now the flourishing city of Rochester. That was incorporated four years ago this winter, and at that time numbered 914 persons, although the incorporate act embraced five and a half sections of land. We had a population last fall of 834 in this School District, and probably at this time is equal to Rochester at the time of its incorporation, and if our city limits should spread over as many sections as that, would be ahead of its population at that time. No one thought then, either in or out of the city, that they were too fast, but all admitted it to be the only proper course to pursue. Our town bids as fair at the present time to become a large inland city as Rochester did then.

One thing is certain, that if we do not aspire to be great, and do not make use of every legitimate means to become so, we never shall be. No great good can be attained without a corresponding effort. We have many advantages now that has not been given by nature to other larger towns. It is conceded by everyone that we have the most central location in Southern Minnesota, with more of the natural productions combined for making a town of commanding importance than almost any other, and with energetic and enterprising inhabitants, we need not fear that our most exalted hopes and desires will be more than realized.

To the last objection but little need be said to convince any reasonable mind that the act may be so guarded that no expenses of any consequences need be made. Let the act so read that the Mayor and Aldermen shall receive no pay for their services until the city shall number 4,000 inhabitants, and that they shall not be allowed to raise more than \$500 in any one year without a vote of its citizens. By this means the Bill can be guarded so that all danger of extravagant expenses may be banished from our minds, and by such an economical course our expenses will be no more than we now have, and the final result will be such that all will applaud.

Now is the time for action. Many are looking to this place, and are intending to settle in some town that bids fair for a large and growing town, and if we show forth our enterprise and resources as they should be they will come among us and add to our strength and influence.

During the first two years after Rochester was incorporated the taxes were no higher than in the townships, and one of the two years it was 3 mills less on a dollar than the townships. How it has been since we are unable to say, but have every reason to believe, as well as in the first two years. We see then no good reason, from what we can learn of its workings in other places, why we should be different from those if we use the same precaution. Every man who has proper

ty in this town or who ever expects to have, is interested in having the town incorporated into a city this season. It is our duty at this time, in view of the two Railroads now under contract, to show a united determination to make this a place of importance, which will have no small influence over the Railroad Companies in making this the junction of the two roads. Let every citizen use his influence and talent at this critical period to see that the town be established on a sure and permanent foundation, and the superstructure will be a monument that will not only reflect honor upon its founders, but prove a blessing to their posterity.

Drowning of Mr. Carey.

From the Winona Republican, 29th ult.
It is our painful duty to-day to chronicle the death of Mr. Sheldon C. Carey, one of the proprietors of the *Republican*. Mr. Carey left this office between four and five o'clock last evening for a pleasure ride on the river to Trempealeau. He had driven some two miles below the village and was returning. When nearly opposite he saw before him what seemed to be open water and stopped to examine; but deceived in the darkness by the reflection of the lights from its surface, concluded it was glare ice and drove forward. The horse and sleigh were precipitated into deep water, and before assistance could be rendered by the persons in another sleigh who accompanied him, were swept under the ice by the current of the river. They had missed the beaten road on their way down and were guiding themselves in their return by the lights from the town. Miss Farrington, who was in the sleigh with Mr. Carey, did not go under the ice, and after remaining in the water nearly half an hour was taken out senseless, but will recover.

LATEST NEWS.

New York, Dec. 31.

The *Herald's* correspondent details the operations of the land forces against Fort Fisher. On landing the rebels on the left of their line of works at once ran out the white flag, and there was a race between the troops and marines to see which would first reach the battery and obtain the surrender. The marines having the shortest distance gained the prize, and thus one hundred prisoners were sailed down to the rear of Admiral Porter.

Gen. Curtis then moved troops up the beach toward Fort Fisher, cutting the telegraph communication with Wilmington. About one quarter of a mile from Fort Fisher a small fort was reached, but it was evacuated on the approach of our troops. In the meantime more troops were landed under Gen. Ames, and they were pushed forward to the support of Gen. Curtis, who with his skirmishers, were in front of Fort Fisher. It was then that Lieut. Wm. H. Willing, of the 142d New York, captured the flag of the Fort, also the courier and his dispatches and horse, and two other horses and a mule.

Night approaching, orders were issued to withdraw the troops, but just previous Gen. Curtis dispatched a small force to a certain point, who captured a Captain of a battery and a battalion of Junior Reserves, who threw down their arms and surrendered. On the return of the prisoners, under command of their own officers and carrying their arms, they took their places in the column and marched as regularly as our troops. The 117th New York, who captured and had them in charge, considered it a piece of the most exquisite pleasure to convey a party of enemies, who equalled them in numbers, and each of whom was armed with a loaded and capped Austrian rifle.

After re-embarking the troops, for a while the sea became so rough that it was found necessary to stop, and nearly six hundred were left on shore for the night, and in a rain storm, but morning found these brave men strongly entrenched, and awaiting without fear, the assault of the enemy. About 10 A. M. it was discovered that ten men of the skirmish line had been left in front of Fort Fisher. They were immediately called in and reached the point of embarkation without any molestation from the enemy. Three of them who had been posted on the bank of Cape Fear river, reported that in the night two large barges loaded with troops had left the Fort.

During the day a deserter from the 2d South Carolina cavalry, more likely sent out by the rebels with a lie, came in and reported that 6,000 of the enemy had concentrated on the right flank and proposed to attack in the night. Word was sent to Admiral Porter and fourteen gunboats were placed to intercept this movement.

The weather was so bad that our troops could not re-embark that afternoon or night. The gunboats shelled on both flanks of the troops throughout the night but there were no signs of the enemy

near. Next day, the 27th, the weather moderated and all troops were got on board the transports, together with prisoners. Our men showed no signs of the hardships they had to endure, while the prisoners were entirely broken down and hardly able to climb the ship sides. Many of them were apparently not over 15 years of age.

New York, Dec. 13.

A demonstration has been made in front of the 6th corps for the past few days, indicating offensive movements by the rebels. It was thought by some that they were to conceal the withdrawal of troops from position for Lynchburg or in the direction to operate against Sheridan and another raid force at Wilmington or at Charleston.

A deserter reports he was told Gen. Lee contemplated a movement within three days which would astonish the world.

Gen. Butler and staff arrived at Pickens Landing on the 28th.

A lady on her way North from Richmond represents affairs in the city more gloomy than ever. Declarations that the rebel cause is hopeless are made among the people. Southern politicians visit the army daily to encourage the soldiers.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Governor Fenton was inaugurated to-day as Governor of New-York. He was addressed by Gov. Seymour. The Senate organized and proceeded to business.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—The House was organized by the election of Geo. Haskins, of Wyoming, as Speaker, Jos. B. Cushman, Clerk, Chas. E. Young, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Messrs. Rogers, Stout and Frain Doorkeepers.

Gov. Fenton has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to fill up the quota under the last call for troops prior to the 15th of February.

We learn from a Savannah letter, that the citizens argued Hardee not to defend Savannah against Sherman's troops. Hardee promised that he would not fire a gun except in retaliation. The correspondent says that Hardee's army numbering 12,000, was reduced to 3,000, as the Georgia militia and other organizations proceeded to different parts of the State. The remnant marched to Charleston.

There was an impression that Hardee intended to attack Forrester's troops, near Broad River. Reinforcements were at once sent them by Gen. Skinner, but the enemy was not seen.

Several steamers are plying between Savannah and Port Royal.

Admiral Dahlgren, with a portion of his fleet, recently sailed up the river.

In addition to 32,000 bales of cotton captured, about \$2,000,000 worth of rice has been discovered.

The Provost Marshal's guard still patrols the city.

A refugee says the enemy expects an attack on Charleston soon.

Sherman's troops are engaged in re-possessing the Charleston and Savannah railroad.

The people of Georgia declare that our Union march and conquest of their capital and chief city has closed the war so far as they are concerned.

Two tanneries were destroyed by fire in Rice county on Saturday night a week ago—one at Morrison and the other at Warsaw. It is supposed that an incendiary set the buildings on fire.

The Episcopal church at Rochester has been presented with a bell weighing one thousand pounds, the gift of B. B. Sherman of New-York city.

We learn from New Orleans that Davidson's raiding expedition had returned to that place. They traveled 100 miles in 15 days, built 15 bridges and many miles of railroad, destroyed enormous quantities of property. The raid was one of the most brilliant of the war.

The President has decided that the civil, military and naval officers in the public service at New-York, render due honor and attention to the remains of the late William L. Dayton on their arrival in that city.

Rebel papers say that Mosby is seriously if not fatally wounded, having been twice shot through the abdomen.

North Carolina has furnished 118,160 men for the Rebel armies, of whom 18,565 were conscripts.

The number of rebel prisoners now in our hands is about 90,000.

It is announced that General Hazen's division, and a brigade of Kilpatrick's cavalry left Fort McAllister on the 18th, in a southerly direction to release our prisoners on the Alabama and Gulf railroad, ninety miles distant. The intention was to make a raid march and surprise the enemy. It is reported that nearly all the prisoners from Millen, are at the point named.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.
Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., Dec. 29, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received from the County Auditor a duplicate of the taxes assessed upon the property of Steele County, and the amount of Taxes levied for different purposes, as follows:

Names of Towns.	Expenses of State Gov't.	Interest on Public Debt.	School Tax.	County Tax.	Sink's Fund Tax.	Town Tax.	Road and Bridge Tax.	Other Special Taxes.	Total Tax for all Purposes.
Aurora,	251.29	71.80	143.60	358.98	71.80	70.65	50.50	438.34	1456.95
Summit,	94.54	27.01	54.02	135.06	27.01	81.24	56.97	1762.92	2238.77
Berlin,	120.48	34.42	68.84	172.11	34.42	80.00	48.87	233.11	797.18
Somers,	123.08	35.45	106.90	267.23	53.45		64.08	1504.46	2232.63
Lemond,	178.33	50.95	101.90	254.95	50.95		111.05	304.75	1052.69
Dover,	194.56	55.59	111.18	277.93	55.59	100.00	59.39	600.00	1454.22
Owatonna,	849.13	242.61	465.22	1213.65	242.61	159.00	85.63	393.88	3872.18
Meriden,	219.71	62.77	125.54	313.88	62.77		77.81	263.51	3611.09
Merton,	229.66	59.90	119.80	313.87	59.90	15.00	31.96	434.37	1451.04
Madford,	219.72	62.78	125.55	313.88	62.78	200.00	27.00	867.50	1579.14
Clinton Falls,	149.48	42.71	85.41	213.54	42.71			1351.90	2455.75
Dec 29th,	2961.69	818.76	1637.50	4093.86	818.76	831.89	745.50	16428.79	28236.75

I will attend at the place of holding elections, or some other convenient place, for the purpose of receiving said Taxes, in the different towns, on the following days of January, 1865:

Owatonna, Sat., Jan. 14.	Summit, Thurs., Jan. 19.	Meriden, Tues., Jan. 24.	Clinton Falls, Fri., Jan. 27.
Aurora, Tues., Jan. 17.	Berlin, Fri., Jan. 20.	Madford, Sat., Jan. 23.	Madford, Sat., Jan. 23.
Somers, Wed., Jan. 18.	Lemond, Sat., Jan. 21.	Merton, Thurs., Jan. 26.	Dover, Tues., Jan. 31.

D. P. MELVIN, County Treasurer.

List of Lands and Town Lots situated in the County of Steele, and State of Minnesota, upon which the Taxes remain due and unpaid for the year A. D. 1863 and previous years:

Name and Description.	Section.	Tax.	Name and Description.	Section.	Tax.
P Sherman nw qr sw qr	5	3 71	Raneker & Buchanan sec 14 sec 14	do	1 53
do do w h nw qr	do	3 02	A H Davis w h nw qr	do	56
John G Mix e h se qr	do	24	A M Waller nw qr sw qr	do	9 25
Geo Torrey nw qr ne qr	5	55	Estate of S Johnson n pt ne qr	9	8 92
Hiram Fletcher nw qr sw qr	8	60	Unknown nw qr sw qr	10	11 91
R Edward e h se qr	7	60	do do	10	11 91
A C Flanders and h nw qr ne qr	10	2 15	Benj Gibson w 13 a h sw 1/4 sec 4	do	3 99
Geo Bennett ne qr ne qr	do	1 07	G Gilbert e pt n h se qr sw qr	do	92
Unknown nw qr ne qr	11	5 33	Joseph McCutchin w h se qr	do	5 45
Wm H Jacobs ne qr ne qr	do	1 15	John Schuler and h sh sw 1/4 sec 4	do	67
Unknown nw qr sw qr	do	1 44	Joseph McCutchin and h nw qr	12	4 81
Samuel Knudsen lot No. 1	12	40	do nw qr ne qr	15	1 87
do do lot No. 1 & 2	13	66	F B Davis s h h se 1/4 ne 1/4	do	1 43
H M & A J Sandelin sw qr	22	1 00	do s h ne 1/4 ne 1/4	do	2 77
Katzman & Watchell nw qr	23	5 41	Frances McAndrews and w 1/4 sec 4	do	1 16
N Ramsey w h se qr	30	2 19	McAndrews & Vertushew nw 1/4 sec 4	do	1 30
do do	do	2 19	J B McNitt s h ne 1/4 ne 1/4	do	42
C F McCarty s h sw qr	34	55	Frances McAndrews and h 1/4 sec 4	do	1 30

OWATONNA—Town 107, Range 20.
John Wilson n h h nw qr sw qr 2 | 23 | CLINTON FALLS—Town 108, Range 20. Dorsey 10 a e and sw 1/4 sec 22 | 65 | 65 || J A Goodwin n h h se qr | 3 | 23 | do do | do | do |
N Winslow nw qr ne qr	4	18	C A Smith 6 a sw cor n h sw 1/4 ne 1/4	do	72
H Brickett w h nw qr sw qr ne qr	4	18	do do	do	do
do do h se qr sw qr ne qr	do	18	Unknown w 10 a 42 a w side n h	do	2 08
do do h nw qr sw qr	do	18	do do	do	do
do do w h sw qr sw qr ne qr	do	18	F F Adams h h se 1/4	28	2 03
J T Knapp w h nw qr ne qr ne qr	do	18	do do s h se 1/4	do	1 47
do do w h se qr ne qr	do	17	H Sanders and h nw 1/4 sec 4	34	2 22
L C Woodman w h ne qr	5	1 22	Unknown s h ne 1/4 sec 4	do	2 82
H Brickett w h ne qr	9	57	G Hayes ne 1/4 sec 4	19	88
do lot 3 & 5 se qr ne qr	do	30	H Strong e h ne 1/4	24	88
J George w h sw qr ne qr	9	84	do do	26	1 00
J Knapp lot 1 & 2 se qr sw qr	9	84	L C Woodman nw 1/4 sec 4	27	2 64
do do lot 4 se qr ne qr	do	19	W W Arnold n h sec 4	28	60
do do h h se qr ne qr	do	25	do do	31	1 00
H Brickett lots 2 & 3 sw qr ne qr	do	1 38	J J Brickett sec 2	do	24
C Cruel 4 re & w by S n & e	do	1 85	N S Johnson and h h sw 1/4	do	31
do do	do	1 85	A Schott and h h sw 1/4	do	44
L F Case e h ne qr	11	56	L C Woodman sw 1/4 sec 4	32	40
W M Sprangl nw qr	13	56	G W Marsh s h nw 1/4	do	56
H B Lee and h ne qr ne qr	14	94	do do	do	56
S Whillman sw qr ne qr	do	34	J J Brickett s h sw 1/4	do	50
Unknown se qr se qr	do	58	R A Page w h sec 4 ex 10 a	do	20
do do	do	58	A Town ne 1/4 sec 4	do	20
J George e h h ne qr ne qr	15	33	A Schott and h h ne 1/4	do	20
E G Crocker ne qr sw qr	17	7 51	do do and h h sec 4 ne 1/4	do	20
E G Ramsey e h ne qr	do	92	DEERFIELD—Town 108, Range 21. Unknown nw 1/4 sec 4	2	1 90
Jacob K Warner sw qr ne qr	do	56	William Jones w h ne 1/4	3	46
do do	do	44	Unknown sec 4 ex 13 acres	8	3 21
James A Goodwin ne qr se qr	do	56	John R Dow and nw 1/4	10	1 09
J K Warner se qr ne qr & ne qr	18	56	L A Lydell ne 1/4	10	3 19
do do	do	56	Unknown n h sec 4	do	1 09
F K Bellwin s h nw qr	20	56	do do	11	2 20
do do	do	56	Unknown w h ne 1/4	do	44
L J McRehose e h ne qr	20	56	N Gray n h sw 1/4	do	44
Whitely & Ramsey sw qr sw qr	21	66	James Eames e h ne 1/4	do	80
J Shimecz h h ne qr	21	66	H E Case ne 1/4	14	55
do do nw qr ne qr	do	56	F J Williams w h sec 4	15	54
J Kaplan ne qr ne qr	24	56	do do	15	54
Anton Schmechel e h h se qr	24	56	A M Fawcett w h sw 1/4	do	44
do do	do	56	Unknown e h sec 4	17	14 56
Joseph Kaplan w h ne qr nw qr	25	1 60	P Dancer sec 2	23	94
Heirs of N M Nelles ne qr	25	1 60	G Gilbert w h sec 4	24	54
do do	do	25	do do	24	54
Joseph Schmechel e h ne qr	26	56	J L & C Williams nw 1/4 sec 4	26	66
J K Warner e h ne qr	26	56	Ezra S Williams sec 4	27	34
Hoggs e h ne qr ne qr	28	56	J L & C Williams w h sec 4	do	2 45
A T Wilcox w h se qr ne qr	28	56	do do	do	2 45
H Harvey e h ne qr se qr	do	56	do do	do	2 45
A Greenwood nw qr ne qr	do	56	do do	do	2 45
J L Dabbs w pt s h sw qr ne qr	do	56	John F Patterson sec 4 ne 1/4	31	11 54
A H Rees e pt s h sw qr ne qr	do	31	Unknown nw 1/4 sec 4	32	25
R G Wood sw qr sw qr	31	31	Unknown lot No. 2	do	2 61

BERLIN—Town 105, Range 21.
Moses Smith h h sw qr 2 | 1 56 | James A Goodwin ne qr se qr | do | 56 || Sand Hill se qr sw qr | do | 56 | J K Warner se qr ne qr & ne qr | 18 | 56 |
Moses Smith h h se qr	do	56	do do	do	56
Henry Steele sw qr sw qr	do	56	F K Bellwin s h nw qr	20	56
do do	do	56	do do	do	56
Levi Chase s h se qr	do	56	L J McRehose e h ne qr	20	56
do do	do	56	Whitely & Ramsey sw qr sw qr	21	66
Ellison ne qr	do	56	J Shimecz h h ne qr	21	66
Sand Hill se qr sw qr	do	56	do do nw qr ne qr	do	56
James Lane and h h ne qr	20	20	J Kaplan ne qr ne qr	24	56
David E Cowan part lot No. 2	22	18	Anton Schmechel e h h se qr	24	56
Philo Sawyer se qr	22	18	do do	do	56
Unknown ne qr ne qr	20	3 56	Joseph Kaplan w h ne qr nw qr	25	1 60

ROCHESTER—Town 105, Range 20.
J Hubbard ne qr ne qr 1 | 56 | Heirs of N M Nelles ne qr | 25 | 1 60 || do do | do | 56 | do do | do | 25 |
Taplin e h ne qr	5	60	Joseph Schmechel e h ne qr	26	56
Leland Rockwell n h nw qr	6	60	J K Warner e h ne qr	26	56
R G Wood se qr ne qr	8	30	Hoggs e h ne qr ne qr	28	56
R G Washington se qr sw qr	do	30	A T Wilcox w h se qr ne qr	28	56
H W Baker e h ne qr	10	30	H Harvey e h ne qr se qr	do	56
Samuel H. Anderson s h nw qr	10	1 80	A Greenwood nw qr ne qr	do	56
J W Dill w h ne qr	13	18	J L Dabbs w pt s h sw qr ne qr	do	31
E D Rockmans ne qr	14	38	A H Rees e pt s h sw qr ne qr	do	31
James Lee w h nw qr	15	39	R G Wood sw qr sw qr	31	31
T P Chappell w h sw qr	17	29	do do	do	31
P G Washington ne qr ne qr	17	29	do do	do	31
do do	do	29	do do	do	31
J M Pellet w h se qr	18	10 50	do do	do	31
Unknown s h ne qr	do	18	do do	do	31
do do and 1/2 pt se qr	do	18	do do	do	31
do do and 1/2 pt se qr	do	18	do do	do	31
G B Day n h ne qr					

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Wanted.—A good, trustworthy boy who wants to learn the art of printing, can do so by applying at this office immediately. More than ordinary advantages will be given.

Having just received a large and new assortment of JOBBY TYPE from New York, we are now prepared to execute all kinds of Handbills or Posters in the most approved style, and in a neat and tasty manner. Those wishing such work done will not be disappointed in giving us a call, as we do not intend to be excused by any Country Office in the State.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Winona, a written statement has been filed in my office, signed by two justices of the Peace and fourteen other freeholders, all of the town of Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., that a special Town Meeting is necessary to the interests of said town.

The voters of said town are therefore hereby notified that a special Town Meeting will be held at the School House, in said town, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock P. M., for the following purposes, described in said statement, namely:

First—For the purpose of deciding upon the question of raising a bounty to pay a sufficient number of volunteers to fill the quota of said town under the last call of the President of the United States for troops.

Second—To decide upon the amount, if any, of said bounty.

Third—To determine the time of raising and paying the same.

A. M. KINION, Town Clerk.

Dated at Owatonna, Dec. 29, 1884.

CONVEXED.

The Board of County Commissioners met last Tuesday for the transaction of business.

Change.—Our readers will notice this week the change of time on the Winona & St. Peter Railroad. See advertisement.

Wm. Pepper is fitting up the office formerly occupied by R. C. AMELER, for a Feed and Provision Store.

E. Scannel has some very nice cans of Apple Butter and Apple Jelly, which he is offering for sale at his old stand, on Bridge Street.

Sad Accident.—We understand that Mrs. A. B. CORNELL was lately burned last Saturday by the explosion of Kerosene Oil, which took fire in a lamp.

Our Representative from this County, Hon. J. B. CROOKER, left last Friday for St. Paul, to attend the Legislature, which commenced its session last Tuesday.

Just as we expected.—Uncle Joe has had another attack of his old disease, and sold his house and land in the north part of the town for \$300. The next thing on the tapis will, we presume, be something else.

Lecture.—A. A. HARWOOD, esq., will deliver an address to the citizens of Owatonna next Saturday evening, at 6 1/2 o'clock, at the School House, on the subject of the Freedman's Aid Society. All persons are requested to be present.

Down They Go.—Our readers will notice the alterations in J. D. BLAKE'S column this week. He is still knocking down the price of Dry Goods, and is determined to sell them if they are sold below cost. Now is the time to buy, for he is and to sell at his hazards. When you go down to Rochester give him a call, at Smith's Block, on Broadway, one door north of Bank Block.

Wells.—For the last month some of our neighbors in the south part of the town are digging for water. B. CHAMBERS has dug fifty-two feet and has, as yet, found no water, and JAMES COHEN has dug over seventy feet with the same result. He will probably make an Artesian well of it before many months. Dr. WARD has dug twenty-five feet and Mr. Squires twenty-one, and both found plenty of water. Do you "see the point?"

I. O. O. F.—Star of the West Lodge No. 141, I. O. O. F., was duly instituted by R. W. G. M. C. D. STROSS, assisted by R. W. P. G. M. O. J. NOBLE. The following officers were duly installed: J. NEWSALT, N. G.; Wm. HAMMOND, Treas.; E. K. SMITH, V. G.; E. B. DUNHAM, W. V.; W. H. TROTTER, Sec. Lodge meets Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock.

Clothing.—If a young man, young man or boy wishes to be fitted out with a splendid suit of clothes he should call at the People's Store and examine the beautiful stock of J. NEWSALT'S. He keeps everything in the line of Ready-Made Clothing, and can fit a man out to perfection, and as cheap as the cheapest. He has some splendid Black Silk Coats, which are really fascinating. He is now offering his goods very low, as he designs closing out this winter to make room for his Spring and Summer Goods.

Furs.—No lady need be cognizant of the cold weather this winter if they will go to BARNHART'S & CO'S store, in Fairbanks. They can buy Furs enough there to cover them all over, for a very small sum, so that the cold and chilly winds will make no sensible impression upon them. See their new advertisement in this issue, and then you can make up your mind which quality you will have, and what will suit your taste, as they have all qualities, even the most rich and beautiful. Their stock is also complete of other varieties of goods, which they are selling very low.

Saturday Evening Post.—We would call the attention of those who wish to subscribe to a first class Literary Weekly, to THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, published in Philadelphia. The Post contains weekly a large and very interesting assortment of Stories, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c., calculated to amuse and instruct its readers. A family full in being better informed than those who do not. Of course every man should take first his own country paper; but, after that, we would commend THE POST to his attention. We observe that Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are given as premiums with certain clubs of THE POST. Its terms are \$2.50 a year, nine for \$16. Sample copies are sent gratis. Address: DEXTER & PETERSON, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Married.

At Owatonna, on the 1st inst. by Rev. H. CHAPIN, Mr. ALVIN PERLES to Miss JULIA A. SANFORD, both of Owatonna.

Jan. 1st, 1885, at the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. John H. Babcock, Mr. GEORGE H. PETERSON, of Boston, Mass., to Miss ELIZABETH P., daughter of R. G. Chittenden, of Owatonna.

WHEAT.—No. 1 Wheat is selling at Rochester at \$1.10 per bushel, and at Winona at \$1.20.

NEWS ITEMS.

—News from the South, through all sources, public and private, shows the existence of great despondency and discontent. Jeff. Davis is heartily abused on all sides. The misfortunes which have overtaken the Confederacy are attributed to him. The bitter feeling of Georgia and Alabama towards the Confederacy is evidently increasing.

—Col. J. H. Baker, of the 10th Minnesota, has been appointed to the position of Provost-Marshal-General for the Department of Missouri. Col. Davis, who discharged the duties of Provost-Marshal-General during the interval following the resignation of Col. Darr is assigned to the important position of inspector in connection with the office. Col. Baker is succeeded as post-commander by Col. M. Welder, of the 1st Missouri.

—Since the capture of Savannah it has been ascertained that they have been doing extensive business in the way of blockade running to and from that point. Charleston has been extensively engaged in the same business. A few days ago seven vessels were in Charleston waiting chances to run out.

—There yet languish in rebel slaughter pens of the Andersonville pattern, fifty thousand of our Northern soldiers. Of the hundred thousand rebel prisoners in comfortable and well warmed barracks those at Elmira receive ten cents a day for their labor in making their quarters more healthful and comfortable. Those at Point Lookout receive for similar labor whisky and tobacco rations. To all, everywhere, vegetables are regularly issued, and to most blankets have been given.

—A letter from General Sherman is in town, which treats incidentally of our administration, of the war, and the prospects of the rebellion, and which closes with a sentence that clings on manly ears with the ring of a viking's sword leaping from its scabbard: "My idea is that every young and middle-aged man ought to be proud to fight for the integrity of his country. I would like to see all trade and commerce absolutely cease until this conflict is over; and all who can fight, and won't fight, ought to be killed or banished; and those who won't support those who do fight should be denationalized."

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.

ON and after SATURDAY, December 24th, 1884, PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows:—

Daily. Leave Winona at 3:00 P. M., arriving at Rochester at 6:20 P. M.

Leave Rochester at 6:00 A. M., arriving at Winona at 9:20 A. M.

Stages connect at Rochester for Owatonna, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota, and for Cannon Falls and St. Paul.

J. D. BLAKE, Superintendent.

DRUG STORE.

DOCT. D. S. HARSHA, would announce to the public that he has continued at his old stand to keep a well selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, &c., Also HOW'S & STEVEN'S CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

D. S. HARSHA.

Owatonna, May 14th 1883.

NEW BAKERY!

THE undersigned having established himself on

MAIN STREET,

South side of the Public Square,

in a New Brick Building, is prepared to furnish the inhabitants of Owatonna and the surrounding country with the best of

Bread, Pies, Buns, Biscuit

and everything in his line, and at the lowest cash rates. Call and see us, and we will warrant to suit you in quality and price.

Fresh Yeast kept constantly on hand for sale

Owatonna, Dec. 1, 1884. WM. HAMBURG, v22324

NEW FEED STORE!

THE undersigned would announce to the citizens of Steele County that he has opened a

FEED & PROVISION STORE

Three doors west of the Post-Office, on Main-st., in Owatonna, where will be kept

Wheat & Buckwheat Flour

of the best quality.

Corn & Corn Meal, Bran & Shorts, Oats

and everything besides, usually found at such a store, at the lowest cash prices.

Cash paid for Wheat and all kinds of grain.

Owatonna, Dec. 22, 1884. A. R. GILL, v22334

PIANOS & MELODEONS!

Harmoniums, Church and

SCHOOL ORGANS!

AT MANUFACTURERS RETAIL PRICES.

A Liberal Discount to Ministers, Churches, Schools and Teachers!

THE undersigned is Agent for the best manufacture of the above instruments in the United States, all of which are fully warranted for 5 years.

TERMS. CASH!

Apply, or address me, at Medford, Steele Co. Minn. v221071

W. E. HAWLEY.

THE ANNUAL

Closing Out Sale!

AT THE

ONE PRICE STORE

OF

J. D. BLAKE,

IN ROCHESTER,

COMMENCES DEC. 1st, 1884.

Great Reduction in Prices!

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

Must be Closed Out

WITHIN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

A large stock of

NEW GOODS

now arriving will be included in this sale, and must be sold regardless of market values.

Bargains! Bargains!

Rich Dress Delaines,	45c pr yd
Delaines in Remnants,	40 "
Rich Valencia Plaids,	40to50 "
All Wool Merinos,	\$1.25 "
Best Dress Prints,	35 "
Phillips Allen's Prints,	33 1/2 "
Good Dress Prints,	30 "
East Colors Prints,	25 "
Domestic Gingham,	25to30 "
Fine Corded Jeans,	40 "
Worsted Dress Trimmings,	40 "
53-Worsted Braids,	12 1/2 each
Narrow Worsted Braids,	5 "
Best Spool Cotton (Williamette),	10c spool
Common Pins,	5 Paper
Shetland Wool,	20 per oz.
Zephyr Worsted,	25 "
Fine Common Cambrics,	25 pr yd
Paper Cambrics,	25 "
Heavy Yard Wide Sheetings,	45 "
Fine Sheetings,	25to30 "
Fine Bleached Cotton,	30 "
Woolen Shirting Flannels,	50 "
All Wool Twilled,	50to75 "
Cotton Batting,	25 per lb.
Fine Cotton Batting,	10 1/2 pr bun h
Ladies' Fine Cloaks,	\$7.00to\$20.00 each
Heavy Long Shawls,	\$6.50to\$8.00 "
Fine Cashmere,	\$5.00 "
Good Balmain Skirts,	\$3.50 "
Hoop Skirts, job lot,	50c "
Children's Knit-Skating Caps,	50c "
Ladies' Fur Skating Caps,	\$1.75 "
" Worsted Hosiery for	75c worth \$1.25
" All Wool Hosiery,	27 1/2to30c

And all other goods marked down at

J. D. BLAKE'S, Rochester.

LADIES' RICH FUR GOODS

Marked down to close them out.

Ladies' Sets of Furs, Victorines and Cuffs,

\$6.00 to \$7.00.

AT J. D. BLAKE'S,

CARPETINGS!

All Wool Super Ingrain Carpets, worth \$2.50 to \$2.75, marked down to \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Fenchers marked down at \$1.10 to \$1.50.

at the Carpet Hall of

J. D. BLAKE'S, ROCHESTER.

Groceries, Crockery & Glass

ware,

the best stock in the State, selling cheap, at

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE,

IN THE BASEMENT.

Great Slaughter

IN PRICES AT THE

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE

CLOTHING ROOMS

OF J. D. BLAKE.

Our Stock Must be Sold.

Heavy Kersey Overcoats,	\$5.50
" Sack Coats,	5.00
Men's Woolen Vests,	1.50
Fine Clothing very cheap,	
Boys' and Men's Caps,	25to50c
Men's Nubias Fur Caps, only	\$1.50 each
Men's Under Shirts and Drawers,	\$1.75
All Wool Fancy Cassimeres & Doeskins,	\$1.50to\$1.75
Kentucky Jeans,	50c per yd

MR. A. D. LEET

still resides as "Knight of the Shores" in our Custom Tailoring Department, and is prepared to give "FITS and OUTFITS" in the most approved styles. Anticipating some changes in business, I have resolved to close out my large stock of goods within the next sixty days. Avail yourselves of this opportunity to obtain genuine Bargains at the

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE.

Yours Truly, J. D. BLAKE.

Rochester Minn., Dec. 8th, 1884. 53

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT'S COLUMN.

FURS

Mink, Otter, Rat, Canada Sable, &c., &c., &c., Victorines, Muffs, Caps, Gloves, For Misses, For Gents!!

ALSO

A CHOICE LOT

OF

NEW GOODS,

OF ALL KINDS

NOW OPENING

BY

BATCHELEER & CLEMENT

FROM BOSTON!

NEW

GOODS,

AT

BATCHELDER'S BLOCK,

BY

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT.

—:—

ALL WOOL REPS, ALL WOOL MERINOES, ALL WOOL DE LAINES, PLAIDS, POPLINS, SHAWLS, HOODS, NUBIAS, CAPES, BALMORALS, PRINTS, DE LAINES, FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, CLOAKINGS, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BRO'S.

Des leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE

OLDSTORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,

HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

Hats, Shawls, Veils, &c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,

LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms. We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we don't Kelly's paper is not large enough. We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,

where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

BOOTS & SHOES,

SEWED OR PEGGED,

made to order by the best workmen the trade affords

Terms CASH OR READY PAY.

Owatonna, June 2nd, 1864. v22314

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has removed the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c., &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you in all

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully,

S. NEWSALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1884. v22314

E. Y. HUNCEY WILL.

DEALER in all kinds of Hardware, Window Glass, Sheet Tin Ware, Grindstones &c. v1-24

D. N. RUSSELL.

W. A. SHAW.

DRY GOODS.

D. N. RUSSELL & CO., having bought the entire stock in trade of Lloyd & Brown, directly under the Republican office, have made large additions thereto SINCE THE LATE DECLINE IN PRICES, and are prepared to furnish customers with anything in the line of Dry Goods, at the lowest rates, consisting in part of

Sheetings, Shirtings, Stripes, Checks, Business Fustings, Cottonades, Jeans, Lindseys, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Broad Cloths, Cloakings, Sattinets, Kerseys, Flannels Cotton & Woolen, Tweeds and Plantation Cloth,

Ladies' Goods:

PRINTS, ALAPACCAS, THIBETTS, PARAMETTAS, WORSTED, GINGHAM, DE LAINES, MERINOES, SILKS, GOODS,

MOORING GOODS!

of all styles and qualities.

CLOTHING!

Boots & Shoes

HATS & CAPS

Gloves and

New Musical
AND
Jewelry Store.

O. STEVENS

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he keeps a large quantity of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Constantly on hand, of the best qualities, comprising

Prince & Co. Melodeons, of Buffalo, N. Y., O. F. Wilder's Melodeons, St. Paul, &c., &c.

Agent for the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Also, Wholesale and Retail dealer in

WATCHES & JEWELRY

WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.

Main Street, opposite the National Hotel.

Faribault, August 14th, 1884. v2n15f

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

MRS. M. J. MYRICK would inform the public that she has opened a

Millinery Store

on Main Street, Owatonna, where will be kept on hand a large assortment of ladies'

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Next Saturday, on Main Street, for the accommodation of those who wish to participate in such exercises. A RESTAURANT will be opened at the same place for those who may desire.

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Wilton, October 6th, 1885. 34-1f.

IN the matter of the estate of James Gibbons, late of Steele County, deceased.

In Probate Court, Steele County, Nov. 10, 1884. On filing the petition of Alfred Sankara, praying to be appointed administrator on said estate. Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the Owatonna Plaindealer, a newspaper published in Owatonna, three weeks successively, and prior to the first Monday of January A. D. 1885, that all persons interested may then appear at a Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

31-4t R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

IN the matter of the estate of Smith Johnson, late of Steele County, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Smith Johnson, administrator of the estate of Smith Johnson, her, for a decree, and the petition to the heirs of certain real estate belonging to the deceased estate, to wit: The north half and the north quarter of the south half of the north east quarter of Section number ten, Town one hundred and eight, Range twenty, containing one hundred acres, more or less. Ordered that public notice by publishing a true copy of this order in the Plaindealer, a newspaper published at Owatonna, three weeks successively, prior to the first Monday of January next, that all persons interested may then appear at a Probate Court to be held at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Dec. 5th, 1884.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. Nov. 29, 1884. In Probate Court. On reading and filing the petition of Laurie J. Baker and Mary A. Hinkel, praying that M. W. Parker be appointed administrator of the estate of Benj. H. Baker, Jr., late of Steele County, deceased, and the petition to the heirs of certain real estate belonging to the deceased estate, to wit: The north half and the north quarter of the south half of the north east quarter of Section number ten, Town one hundred and eight, Range twenty, containing one hundred acres, more or less. Ordered that public notice by publishing a true copy of this order in the Plaindealer, a newspaper published at Owatonna, three weeks successively, prior to the first Monday of January next, that all persons interested may then appear at a Probate Court to be held at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Dec. 5th, 1884.

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Designed for our Regiment, either on duty at Dress

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In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respect-

fully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they

intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Ref. Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,

Turkeys, &c., &c.,

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful atten-

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tinuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon

the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

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Wm. Searles, H. M. Pepper, v2n26tf.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

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We shall take pleasure in careful examinations

of the teeth, and giving a CHART, showing the con-

dition of the mouth, and cost of work to be done.

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ANNUAL MESSAGE

OF GOVERNOR MILLER.

Delivered Before the

Senate and House of Representatives of

Minnesota,

IN JOINT CONVENTION,

On Wednesday, January 4, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In this solemn and momentous crisis in

the history of the great nation of which we

form a part, it is peculiarly appropriate

that we as representatives of a christian

people, assembled to deliberate and act

upon grave and important questions af-

flicting their welfare, should humbly ac-

knowledge our dependence upon Almighty

God, and invoke his blessing upon our

labors. We have abundant cause for

thankfulness in view of the successful

past year in the struggle with the great

rebellion—the stern determination of

the loyal States, so lately expressed thro'

the ballot box, to maintain the integrity

of the Republic—of our continued pro-

gress in all the elements of prosperity,

notwithstanding the great drain upon our

resources, and especially that our State

has been almost entirely relieved from

apprehensions of savage raids. The very

fact that during the continuance of the

prolonged and bloody strife with armed

raiders, most of the great Powers of the

World have neither sympathized with

them nor desired their ultimate success,

should induce the American people to

cling more closely to the God of their

fathers, who holds alike in his hands the

destinies of nations, and of men.

The accompanying reports from the

heads of the several Departments of the

State, to whom too much credit cannot

be awarded, for the energy and ability

displayed by them in the discharge of

their several duties, will show a gratify-

ing reduction of our floating debt, the

improvement made in the system of edu-

cation, and the extent of our patriotic

contributions to the armies of the Union

since the commencement of the last ses-

sion of the Legislature.

The limits of an annual message will

not permit me to do more than to state

the general results.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

The receipts from all sources for the

fiscal year ending December 1, 1864, were

as follows:

For State Revenue fund on Prop-

erty tax, \$98,283 75

For State Revenue fund on Poll

tax, 56,464 93

For State Interest fund, 62,609 38

For U. S. War Tax, 7,714 43

For Permanent School fund, 119,988 77

For General School fund, 54,035 56

Balance in Treasury Dec. 1, 1863, \$377,157 00

Total, \$1,098,535 33

The total disbursements have been 402,952 15

Leaving a balance in the Treas-

ury Dept., Dec. 1, 1864, of \$695,583 38

—classified as follows, to wit:

Revenue fund, \$1,154 90

Interest fund, 35,640 66

U. S. War fund, 40,506 78

General School fund, 12,929 35

Permanent School fund, 78 68

Board of Audit's fund, 1,509 72

Refund fund, 1,610 20

Total, \$93,530 38

The amt of Treasury Scrip out-

standing Dec. 1, 1863, was, \$46,671 93

On December 1, 1864, it was, 19,331 25

Showing a reduction of, \$27,340 68

Add amt subject to draft estimated

Estimated deficiencies, 12,000 50

Total floating indebtedness, \$42,567 17

Debit bal. in Treas-

ury belonging to revenue

fund, \$1,154 90

And balance of interest

fund, which on the

1st inst. was trans-

ferred to the revenue

fund, 25,615 56

Total, 26,770 56

Balance, \$15,790 61

I present the following comparative

exhibit of our financial transactions since

1860:

Balance in Treasury, 1860, \$675 78

1861, 4,729 42

1862, 36,575 87

1863, 109,325 53

1864, 95,530 38

1865, 13,796 61

1866, 195,418 54

For the first time in her history, as a

State, the Treasurer of Minnesota pays

the cash, upon presentation of all authen-

ticated evidence of indebtedness. In view

of this auspicious result I tender to you

and to the people of Minnesota my cor-

dial congratulations.

Estimated disbursements for the fiscal

year ending Dec. 1, 1865.

Ordinary expenses of the State

Government, \$140,875 00

Interest on Government State bonds, 27,100 00

Outstanding Scrip, Dec. 1, 1864, 19,331 25

Deficiencies, 12,000 00

Unexpended appropriations, 21,000 92

Total, \$220,307 17

Estimated resources—

Balance in Treasury, \$26,795 56

Tax Duplicates, 1864, 185,000 00

Miscellaneous sources, 5,000 00

Total, \$221,795 56

Estimated amt for sinking fund

32,000 00

Mississippi river from St. Paul to Winona, and reasonably look for such a combination of capital by stockholders of other lines interested in its early construction, as will enable them to fulfill their engagements.

The cars are now running upon the St. Peter and Pacific branch road to Elk River, a distance of forty miles, and the officers give assurance of the extension of the road to St. Cloud or Wabab, as early as transportation upon the Mississippi will permit the importation of iron.

The track is graded and the ties are prepared between the identical points.

The franchises of this branch road have been forfeited to the State in consequence of a non-compliance with the provision of the charter which obligated the company to build the road to St. Cloud by the first day of the present month. In view of the many difficulties encountered by the corporation, I recommend that a reasonable extension of time be granted for the completion of the railway to St. Cloud.

Negotiations are pending with English capitalists, which it is hoped will result in the prompt construction of the branch roads of this company from Lake Superior or via St. Cloud to Pembina and the extensive possessions of her Britannic Majesty.

By an act of Congress approved July 23, 1864, a grant of twenty alternate sections per mile upon either side of the route, was made for the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, commencing on Lake Superior, and running on a line north of the forty-fifth degree of latitude to Puget's Sound on the Pacific coast.

This munificent donation of lands has secured the attention of eastern capitalists, and a company is already organized to build this great thoroughfare between the two oceans.

The Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, to which the State has donated over seven hundred thousand acres of swamp-lands upon liberal conditions, and to which a bonus of \$250,000 has been pledged by the city of St. Paul, upon the completion of the road within five years, has surveyed and commenced the grading of the road.

By an act approved May 6th, 1864, Congress granted to the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad in said State, from the city of St. Paul, to the head of Lake Superior, every alternate section of public land of the United States, not mineral designated by odd numbers per mile to the amount of five alternate sections per mile on each side of the said railroad on the line thereof, within the State of Minnesota, and I recommend that you formally accept the donation.

It will become your duty to make such a disposition of this valuable grant as will secure the earliest practicable railroad communication between the points indicated by the act of Congress. The consummation of this project is of such vital importance to more than one-half of our agricultural interest, and is so intimately blended with our whole system of intercommunications that serious delay would be calamitous to the State. About forty thousand operatives are engaged in lumbering and mining in the upper Lake region, who consume staple agricultural products to the amount of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 annually.

The construction of the road in question would place this valuable and increasing market in the hands of the farmers of Minnesota. It would shorten the distance to eastern markets three hundred miles, and would thereby save to the producer a large percentage upon his labor, which is now expended in the payment of exorbitant rates of transportation.

It would save a like outlay upon importations, develop the resources of our iron and copper regions on Lake Superior and infuse new vigor into the commerce of our State.

In addition to these advantages, the completion of this road with its connections will ultimately unite the waters of our great inland seas, by the shortest railroad route, with those of the Pacific Ocean at San Francisco, and thus secure for the State a high degree of prosperity.

The railroad to California is now in course of construction.

The Minnesota Valley and Iowa lines intended to connect with it having received liberal grants of land, it is clearly for the interest of their proprietors that their respective railroads be urged forward to speedy completion.

While Minnesota has not the wealth to contribute largely to the construction of these great enterprises which are destined within a short time to be the medium of a flourishing commerce, it becomes her by harmony in her councils and unanimity of action to aid and encourage them by such liberal legislation as may be required by her geographical position.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

In compliance with an act passed by the last Legislature, I appointed Dr. Augustus H. Hanchett State Geologist, who accepted the appointment, but magnanimously declined any compensation for his services.

The sum set apart for geological explorations was insufficient to justify a general examination of the extensive mineral regions embraced within the limits of the State.

Only a portion of the lands on the north shore of Lake Superior has been visited for that purpose, and the accompanying reports of the State Geologist, and of his assistant, Thomas Clark, Esq., confirm the belief previously entertained of the great mineral deposits to be found there, and demonstrate the policy of their early development. Rich beds of copper and iron ore, and slate of good quality have been discovered, as well within a few miles of the lake shore as further in the

interior, and the projected line of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad passes through a part of this mineral district. Wood and lime-stone are abundant, and will furnish facilities for the manufacture of iron; and the construction of the railroad to the Mississippi river will render certain a combination of capital for that object.

It is estimated that the rails and other iron fixtures for the railroad now projected or in process of construction in this State, will cost, at present rates, twenty millions of dollars, and if the manufacture of these articles can be effected in this State, the expenditure of several millions of dollars would be saved to the railroad companies, while our agricultural and other interests would be vastly benefited in connection with these operations.

It is believed that a coal field of considerable extent exists on the waters of the Upper Cottonwood, and an association of our citizens is now engaged in solving the problem.

The parties interested are sanguine of a satisfactory result. Should coal be found in abundance, the State would be inequally benefited thereby, and those individuals who have spent so much time and money in the enterprise, will have rendered a signal public service.

The comparatively limited examinations thus far made of the mineral region in Minnesota should be succeeded by a thorough scientific investigation, under the direction of the State authorities, but as the expense will amount to several thousand dollars, it will be for you to determine whether or not the financial condition of the Treasury will justify immediate action in the premises.

The progress of events will very soon require the establishment of a port of entry at the head of Lake Superior, and I respectfully recommend that you memorialize Congress for a suitable appropriation to secure the necessary survey and improvement of the harbor.

It is matter of no little congratulation among our fair country-women that one of their number, Mrs. Mary J. Colburn, of Hennepin county, has, notwithstanding the number of competitors, been awarded the premium for the best pamphlet on the subject of immigration to the State of Minnesota. This production, together with the one to which the second premium was adjudged, is now in course of publication in pamphlet form, and as soon as the \$3,000 stipulated by the last Legislature shall be appropriated, will be distributed throughout the eastern States and Europe.

The number of votes cast at the recent State election affords gratifying evidence of the increase in population, and there is other satisfactory indication of general thrift and prosperity. Whatever can be done consistently with proper economy to give publicity to such statistics as will tend to diffuse information with regard to our agricultural and mineral resources, and facilities for stock and wool growing should receive your prompt attention. The stream of immigration may be directed towards Minnesota. Thousands of American citizens in the border States are now rendered homeless by the war, and will remove to as great a distance from the scene of disturbance as possible, while the probabilities of a large foreign immigration are great. From these sources we may confidently expect an important accession to the population of our State, if judicious measures are taken to ensure it.

The opinions of the Attorney General of the State are exceedingly valuable for reference, and I suggest that provision be made for their publication in a compact form.

It is worthy of your consideration whether at this crisis in our financial affairs, money could not be saved to the State by letting the public printing to the lowest responsible bidder, for a term of three or five years.

I commend to your attention Sec. 23, Art. IV, of the Constitution of Minnesota, which requires the enactment of a law by the Legislature, providing for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State during the current year.

In order to meet the expense incident to the census I recommend a continuance of the poll tax for one year.

Under the present system our election officers are composed entirely of men who belong to the party having a majority in the respective election districts. I suggest such an amendment to the election law as will secure one judge and one clerk to the minority. I also recommend the passage of a law closing all bars and saloons, and prohibiting the sale of all intoxicating liquors during the day on which any future election may be held within the State.

By an act of the Legislature, approved March 7th, 1862, ten thousand acres of swamp lands were appropriated for the construction of a State road from Madelia in Watonwan county, to a point on the western boundary of the State. In May last the Commissioners named in the act filed a certificate that they had complied with the provisions of the law.

I appointed Hon. A. H. Bullis, of Rice county an agent on behalf of the State, with instructions to make a careful examination of the improvement in question; and he reported the road as incomplete and impassable.

I ask for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars to pay the expenses of the above examination.

I submit for your favorable consideration the report of the Directors of the Minnesota State Institute for the education of the deaf-mutes and blind of the State. In consequence of the increased value of labor and all articles necessary to the support of such an institution, an appropriation of five thousand dollars will be required to meet the expenses of the current year.

For the same reason I recommend the appropriation of the increased amount requisite to the maintenance of the State Prison, the estimate for which, together with the report of the Inspectors and Warden, is herewith presented.

An interesting report of the Attorney General, embracing the criminal statistics of the State, is submitted to your consideration, and I respectfully recommend the appropriation of the contingent fund for which he asks.

The Department of the Interior having decided adversely to the State in regard to the valuable school sections contained within the limits of the Winnebago Trust Lands, I recommend to your favorable attention the suggestions of the Attorney General in relation to that important interest.

I also suggest a revision of the Insurance laws at present existing. Such laws as relate to foreign companies are difficult of interpretation, and those relating to home companies are altogether too lax, and afford opportunities for designing persons to perpetrate fraud.

It has become exceedingly difficult to secure a depository for the ammunition belonging to the State, and I therefore recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of a suitable lot of ground in the vicinity of Saint Paul, and the construction thereupon of a substantial powder magazine.

Some provision should soon be made for a State Arsenal, and if practicable to accommodate in the same edifice the State Historical Society.

Private claims against the State should be settled according to their respective merits. Tacking such claims to the bill making appropriations for the support of the State Government, which has been the practice heretofore, to a greater or less extent, is fraught with evil, and should be discontinued. I also suggest the priority of submitting all appropriation bills to the executive at least three days before the adjournment of the Legislature.

I deem it my duty to call your attention to the insufficient compensation of the State officers. Many of their salaries were fixed, when the cost of living was not one half what it now is, and they were slender enough even then.

All the officers, from the Secretary of State to the lowest subordinate, should be paid a salary commensurate with the services rendered.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The comparative security of our border citizens from the incursions of the savages, was temporarily disturbed by the appearance of a few hostile Sioux on the 11th of August last, in the vicinity of Vernon, in Blue Earth County, and the unpunished murder by them of Messrs. Mack and Root, two of the most respectable and prominent residents of the county. The miscreants were pursued by a detachment of cavalry, and a number of the State militia, but unfortunately escaped without discovery. Much the larger part of the United States forces in this Military District having been previously dispatched to reinforce the column designated for operations against the Indians on the Upper Missouri, I deemed it proper, as savages singly or in small parties were occasionally discovered along the line south of the Minnesota River, to organize and employ several detachments of mounted men to appease the alarm and ensure the safety of the pacified settlers. These parties were under the command of Col. B. F. Smith, of Mankato. By arrangement with General Sibley, commanding the District, and myself, the State force, under Col. Smith, and the United States troops under Lieut. Col. Pfauter, were instructed to co-operate in guarding the frontier and these officers are entitled to much credit for the harmony and activity displayed in the discharge of the responsible duties imposed upon them. On the return to the District of the Brigade from the Missouri, the State forces were immediately disbanded.

The Teton and part of the Yanktonais bands of Sioux combined to oppose the march of the force under Brig. Gen. Sibley into their country west of the Missouri, and were defeated by the State forces, and a large store of subsistence, clothing and camp equipment. It is believed that this blow, with the severe chastisement heretofore inflicted on the hostile Sioux, will expedite a cessation of hostilities on their part, as several of the chiefs have already signified their willingness to enter into peace with the Government. The return of peace with these savages will be a great blessing to our State, which has suffered so severely since the outbreak of 1862.

Not only from the massacre of so many of our citizens, and the vast destruction of property, but by the apprehensions of further raids by the hostile Indians, which have deterred immigration to the rich border counties.

Three of our citizens resident in the Valley of the St. Croix have been barbarously murdered by individuals of the Chippewa tribe within a few months. Two of the perpetrators are reliably reported to have committed suicide after their detection, thus anticipating the penalties of the law. The remaining criminal is still at large, having fled to a remote portion of the country. Many complaints have been made of depredations and annoyance suffered by the settlers from Indians of the same band, at various points along the border, and it is evident that the presence of a strong military force can alone prevent serious disturbances, if not open hostilities, as the greater portion of the numerous subdivisions of the Chippewas are notoriously disaffected and inimical to the government. This evil disposition is fostered and encouraged by the traffic in spirit-

uous liquors, which is carried on by villainous white men among them, notwithstanding the stringent laws on our statute book against it.

Taking into the account the panic-stricken condition of our people in 1862,—the great extent of our frontier ever since exposed to savage raids,—the length of the marches necessary to reach the murderous tribes of Indians, and the nature of country through which they ever traverse before our advancing forces, I believe that the military authorities of the department and of the district have fulfilled the reasonable expectations of the people, and merit their appreciation. But the great obstacles to the total subjugation of the several Sioux bands who continue hostile, are to be found in their being allowed a refuge from the pursuit of our troops on British soil, and in the additional fact that the traders and half-breeds who are subjects of her Britannic Majesty, are permitted unrestrained intercourse with the savages on our side of the line, and indeed traverse the country to the Missouri and beyond it at will, for the interest of these men that the war between our Government and the Indians should continue, as they meanwhile secure to themselves all the advantages of the trade with the latter, and their great influence is therefore persistently used to all the northern tribes in fomenting disaffection and encouraging hostilities against the Americans. This state of things should no longer be permitted, and I invite your early and energetic cooperation in appealing through our delegation in Congress to the national authorities for the prompt action requisite to guard Minnesota from the calamities of a prolonged Indian war.

The British Government should be required to station a sufficient body of troops along the boundary to enforce the neutrality of their territory, or permit the refugee savages to be pursued by our troops wherever they may go; and the military commander of this district should be instructed to expel all British traders and hunters from the Indian country within the United States, which he is not now authorized to do.

Minnesota is deeply interested in the policy of the Government so far as it concerns the management and future disposition of the Indian tribes of the Northwest. Experience has fully demonstrated the impossibility of maintaining peace with them so long as they are allowed to remain in close proximity to the white settlements. Too often ill-treated and defrauded by unprincipled white men, they retaliate by the commission of depredations upon innocent settlers, which culminate at length in murders and open warfare. The whole Indian system should be re-modeled, not only for the security of the advancing settlements, but for the good of the Indians themselves. The plan proposed by Brig. Gen. Sibley in his published dispatch to Major General Pope, dated August 12, 1864, commends itself to my judgment, as the best and most feasible one that can be adopted. He recommends the concentration of all the Sioux Indians, as rapidly as they submit to the Federal authority, at Devil's Lake, a remote region lying midway between the Missouri River and the British boundary, under the immediate charge of a military commander, with a strong force of troops at his disposal; and a like assemblage of the Chippewas on some distant reservation where the land is good and where they can subsist themselves mainly by their own labor under military surveillance. This policy would free our whole border line from further fear of molestation by the savages, and give a powerful impetus to immigration. It is true that it would necessitate a re-attachment of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, to which in my opinion it properly appertains. Should these views meet with your concurrence, I suggest the propriety of your memorializing Congress to provide by law for the modification specified. The present system of treaty making has been the prolific cause of the alienation of the North-western tribes from the government, having been attended by the perpetration of gross frauds upon them by many of the agents, traders and contractors who have appropriated a great share of the money due the Indians, in defiance of justice and right. The deplorable scenes of outrage through which our Western settlements have passed since August 1862, are more or less directly traceable to the dissatisfaction occasioned among the Sioux by the non-fulfillment of treaty stipulations on the part of the government, and the non-payment of the money claimed as their due. As it is desirable that the truth of history should be vindicated in everything connected with that mournful episode, I suggest the propriety of your making an official request to Congress for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the Indian Department in this State, and the Territory of Dakota, with a view to place on record all the facts which have tended to produce that outbreak of brutal violence, which has excited so many of our citizens to destruction. The investigation should also include a thorough examination into the expenditure of the vast sums of money disbursed in the removal of the Sioux and Winnebago Indians, to Fort Thompson in 1863, and of their maintenance and government, since their arrival at that rendezvous, as many of these marauders have been suffered to return to their old haunts to the great annoyance and detriment of the settlers.

There are doubtless among the United States agents and the traders, honorable and upright men, who would rejoice at an investigation which would clear them from suspicion, and fix the guilt upon the parties justly responsible.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

One year ago serious apprehensions were entertained that a continuance of the war and a future call for troops, would find the State unable to furnish more than one, or at most two thousand men in addition to her previous heavy contributions. To that gloomy predic-

tion, she presents the following patriotic response, (the statement includes eleven months ending on the first ultimo):

Recruits	4,310
Re-enlisted veterans	1,413
Substitutes	110
Total voluntary enlistments	5,833
Add drafted men credited	1,806
Making in all	7,639
Number of men furnished previous to January 1st, 1864	12,705
Total number contributed by the State from the commencement of the war to December 31st, 1864	20,404
The aggregate of inabilities of the State up to all the ends of the President to December 1st, 1864, is	21,312
Leaving an apparent deficiency previous to the last end of	1,908

This deficit is chargeable to the default or derision of about eleven hundred conscripts in July last; and at present pertains to a suspended account which embraces similar delinquencies in all the loyal States of the Union. While this lapse and cowardly conduct on the part of a small portion of our people is deeply humiliating to every loyal citizen, it is quite improbable that substitutes will be exacted unless a general draft be ordered for the purpose of making good the corresponding deficit in the ranks of the country.

In this connection I suggest an amendment to the Constitution of the State, attaching the high penalties of disfranchisement and confiscation to the crime of desertion. The enlisted man or conscript, who will not yield obedience to the laws of the land and render due support to the Government of the country, should forfeit the protection of the former and be deprived of any participation in the latter.

In compliance with an act of the last Legislature for the relief of the sick and disabled soldiers, I have at brief intervals dispatched seven Commissioners, six of whom were physicians, to the aid of our enlisted men who were languishing and suffering away from their homes. I have also appointed permanent agents to minister to the wants of our convalescing soldiers at Washington, St. Louis, Louisville, and Memphis. The agents at Washington and Memphis are citizens of Minnesota, and with a devotion worthy of all praise are discharging the duties of the position without fee or reward. Hundreds of our enlisted men have been relieved or restored to their friends through the instrumentality of the special act referred to and I recommend the appropriation of \$5,000 for the support of a like agency during the present year.

The sum of \$300 of State funds entrusted to Dr. E. B. Edgeridge, to be expended for the benefit of our soldiers in Arkansas having been stolen from him at Duval's Bluff, I recommend that the amount be replaced.

Persistent efforts have been made to procure the location of a general hospital within this State, but the uncertainty of transportation for our diseased and wounded soldiers has decided the point against us; the Department has, however, provided a commodious building, with a special view to the accommodation of the recruits of Minnesota, at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

A bounty and pension agency has been established through the Adjutant General of the State, and the Sanitary Commission at Washington, by which all the business of our soldiers and their heirs may be transacted with the War Department without expense.

In view of the great additional labor and responsibility thereby devolved upon that bureau, I recommend that a reasonable addition be made to the salary of the Attorney General and his subordinates.

I took the precaution to dispatch the Commissioners to receive the soldiers' votes fifty-three days previous to the late election, and as early as the local nomination could be communicated to the Secretary of State. But the tardiness of the army in Georgia, and the rapid movements of the command of General Smith, through the interior of Arkansas and Missouri, resulted in the disfranchisement of five Minnesota recruits, and of many officers and men who were upon detached duty.

To secure our soldiers against so great a wrong in the future I recommend that provision be made for the appointment of four reserve Commissioners, who, upon extraordinary occasions, may be promptly placed upon duty by the Executive. And I also recommend the passage of an act which shall enable such men in the army and navy of the United States as may be upon detached service, to send their respective ballots under proper restrictions and regulations to the judges of election in the respective towns, wards or districts, where they severally resided at the time of their enlistment.

I respectfully suggest the propriety of an act increasing the percentage of our State tax for the specific purpose of providing per-capita, for the actual sufferers among the families of our soldiers, during the winter months of each year. Much is being accomplished in this direction by our sanitary and aid societies, but in many parts of the State no effectual method has been adopted to supply the wants of this specially deserving class. To ensure assistance to all the necessitous, I submit the plan of State aid for your consideration. I have made the predecessor accepted on behalf of the State a proposition which gave to about sixty of the fallen heroes of the First Minnesota Regiment a resting place in the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg. I recommend the appropriation of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses thereby incurred.

It is perhaps unnecessary for me to assure you that such legislation as you may deem necessary either to honor the memory of the dead, or add to the comfort of the living of the 20,000 soldiers of Minnesota who have taken the field to contend for the maintenance of the Union and the Constitution, will receive my cordial cooperation. During the present war with rebels in arms these noble men have gained for their State a noble reputation. They have always been found in the front ranks in the battle field when victory perched on our banners, while in disaster, Minnesota troops have been mainly relied upon to check the pursuing enemy, and cover the march of the retreating columns.

And the din of conflict, as well as in the exposure of unhealthy encampments, in the field and in the hospital, they have displayed that heroism and fortitude which entitles them to rank among the bravest soldiers of the Republic. The series of successes achieved by the Federal armies within the past few months, to which our Regiments have greatly contributed, will surely culminate in the restoration of the authority of the government over the seceding States—in blessings to ourselves and our posterity—and in the encouragement of the friends of constitutional liberty throughout the world.

Unfortunately these results have already cost, and will probably cost, in the future, the lives of many of our best men. Vilkin and White, with a thousand other gallant Minnesotans equally worthy of particular mention, have sealed with their blood their devotion to the cause of their country. We profoundly mourn their loss, but we have reason for gratitude that the precious sacrifice has not been

made in vain. When history shall make up hereafter a correct and impartial record of this, the greatest civil war the world has known; the memory of the martyrs to freedom will be embalmed for the admiration of coming generations.

While the military triumphs have succeeded each other so rapidly, diffusing joy and gladness among the loyal millions of our countrymen, a civic history of no less importance and significance has been won. The sublime spectacle has been presented to the world, of a great nation, while waging an intestine war of vast dimensions, deciding peacefully and quietly at the polls the question as to whom should be committed the conduct of its affairs. Scheming politicians sympathizing with treason, endeavored to defeat the national will, and dismember the republic, by dishonorably arrogating to themselves the name and prestige of a former great political organization, with a view to seduce its patriotic members to their support. But the object of the conspirators was timely discovered, and their evil designs unveiled to the public gaze. The silent ballot box placed its seal of condemnation upon the leaders of the unholy movement, and consigned them to merited oblivion and infamy.

The verdict which has placed Abraham Lincoln in the Presidential chair for a second term has been cheerfully acquiesced in by a majority of his opponents, and a new united North has come forth from the perilous contest, more than ever determined to subdue the traitors in arms, who have dared to strike at the national existence. The result of this political struggle has spread dismay into the ranks of the rebels and among their collaborators abroad.

The destruction of slavery existing in the Southern States may reasonably be regarded as certain of speedy accomplishment, and it is a signal instance of righteous retribution, that the revolt against the Federal authorities, undertaken with the avowed purpose of perpetrating and extending the scourge of institution, is likely to become the very instrument of its utter overthrow.

Freedom to all of every color and race within the limits of the United States, will be hailed by every lover of his country, as a sure pledge that the American Union, renewed, strengthened and purified, will emerge from the perils that threaten it, and be led by the guidance of a kind Providence, to a career of unprecedented prosperity and grandeur.

STEPHEN MILLER.

St. Paul, Jan. 4, 1865.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a Mortgage bearing date Dec. 27, 1851, William Beale and Cynthia P., his wife, of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, conveyed to Benjamin Chamberlain, of the County of Cataraugus and State of New York, certain premises described in said mortgage as follows, viz: Being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, and known as the east half of south east quarter, north west quarter of south east quarter, north east quarter of south west quarter of Section ten (10), Township one hundred and four (104) north, Range twenty-two (22) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, according to government survey. Said Mortgage, with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded in the Register's Office, in and for said County of Freeborn, the 31 day of January, A. D. 1862, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book B of Mortgages, on pages 381 and 382. The amount due on said mortgage at the first publication of this notice is two hundred and thirty-five and 19-100 (\$235.19) dollars. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that said mortgage premises will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the door of the Court Room, in the village of Albert Lea, in said County of Freeborn. Dated Jan. 12th, 1865.

HENRY CHAMBERLIN, Mortgagee.

ALVIN & HICKMAN, Attorneys.

Great Attraction!!

GOODS SOLD AT

PANIC PRICES!!

WHERE?

AT

Andrews' Store

IN

ROCHESTER,

A very large stock of

DRY GOODS,

selling at

Great Sacrifices from Cost.

F. W. ANDREWS

having removed from the corner of College and Broadway, to the large and commodious store in the

CITY POST BUILDING,

opposite the new Bank of Chubb and Whitney's

Now offer his stock at prices corresponding with the decline in the market.

Look at ANDREWS' for a large line of

Domestic Goods,

Sheetings, Denims,

Ticks, Stripes,

Cotton & Wool Yarn,

Blankets, &c., &c.

Look at ANDREWS' Shavels,

Ladies' Cloak, Cloak,

Cassimere, Satinets,

Doe Skin, Beaver,

Tweed Cloth,

Cottonades,

Farmers' & Mechanics' Cassimere, &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a nice assortment of

Ladies' and Children's Sho. Also Artistic & Felt Overcoats.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a fine assortment of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for Carpets, Oil Cloth,

&c., &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a complete stock of

FUR GOODS,

of every description.

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The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Wanted.—A good, trustworthy boy who wants to learn the art of Printing, can do so by applying at this office immediately. More than ordinary advantages will be given.

Wheat.—No. 1 Wheat is selling at Rochester at \$1.10 per bushel, and at Winona at \$1.30.

Poll Tax.—Notice is hereby given the Dollar Poll Tax must be paid by the 25th inst. or it will be put in the way of collection.

J. B. HOOKER, Collector.

Loafer.—The person who deposited tobacco juice and cuds upon the blackboard, during the lecture at the Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening. He sat in the North-east corner seat.

Donation.—There will be a Donation visit at the residence of Rev. Mr. CHAPIN, on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 20th. The members and friends of the Congregation are cordially invited. In view of Rev. Mr. CHAPIN'S late affliction, we hope this invitation will meet with a hearty response.

Apology.—In consequence of publishing the Governor's Message this week, we are unable to furnish our readers with other matter. Our friends will gain more information by reading the Message, as to the condition of the State and its finances than in other way, and for their benefit we urge its perusal.

Grateful Acknowledgment.—The citizens of Owatonna have been exceedingly kind to us since we have been among them, and especially on the 6th of December, when they brought to our house in money, goods and pledges, \$175. We are more thankful than we can express.

Lecture.—The address delivered before the Freedman's Aid Society by A. A. HANWORTH, Esq., last Saturday evening, at the School House, was decidedly the richest and best of the season. His arguments were logical and his conclusions convincing to every reasonable mind. He held the audience for more than an hour in the most perfect silence, and in the highest state of interest. It was truly a "feast of fat things," and the address throughout reflected much credit on the talent of the speaker. Receipts of the evening \$10.

Bounty.—The Special Town Meeting held last Tuesday, voted to raise \$10,000 for twenty volunteers for one year's service in the United States army, being \$500 for each volunteer. The men of means who are interested in the draft should walk up and pay over the greenbacks to the volunteers and take the town orders themselves. If this is not done our town will have to stand the coming draft, for no person will volunteer and take any part of the \$500 in town orders for their pay.

Surprise Party.—Quite a brilliant affair took place at the house of A. N. STURGEON'S last Tuesday evening, in the way of a Surprise Party, to the Rev. C. L. TAPPAN, at which house he resides. The ladies desired, as a token of their appreciation of his services as Pastor of the Congregational Church in this place, to present him with a beautiful Sofa Rocking-chair, which cost \$25. Accordingly in the afternoon of the evening designated, a lady solicited him to go with her to Clinton and spend the afternoon, to which he consented, and on his arrival home found some seven-five or a hundred ladies and gentlemen assembled to make him a "call." About 9 o'clock Miss STURGEON, in a very applicable address, presented him with the chair, to which he replied in an appropriate manner. After which all partook of refreshments and returned home, feeling that the Reverend had been once at least out-generaled by the ladies.

Attorney of Minnesota. In Probate Court, County of Steele, ss, January 8, A. D. 1864. On reading the petition of Sarah C. Webster, for administration on the estate of Joseph H. Webster, late of Owatonna, County of Steele, deceased. Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published three weeks successively, in the "Plaindealer," a newspaper printed at Owatonna, prior to the first Monday of February, A. D. 1864, that all persons interested may then appear at a Probate Court to be holden at the Probate Office at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

RICKELL & HARWOOD, Attorneys.

Watches!

Burr & McClure,

ON BROADWAY,

Three doors west of the Eureka House,

Have and will keep constantly on hand, a complete assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

Silver and Plated

Ware, Musical Instruments, fine

Cutlery,

Bird

Cages, Willow Ware, Fan-

cies Goods, Yankee

Notions, &c., &c., &c.,

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for

Gold. By honorable dealing we hope to merit your future confidence. BURR & MCCLURE.

Owatonna, Jan. 1, 1864. v2n247

G. W. CHESLEY,

Photographer,

Over Wadsworth's Store,

Is now prepared to put up likenesses in all kinds of weather.

His suite of rooms is equal to any in the State, and he has every facility for doing

FIRST CLASS WORK.

Please call and examine specimens.

Instructions Given in the Art.

Owatonna, Nov. 17, 1864. v2n247

THE ANNUAL

Closing Out Sale!

AT THE

ONE PRICE STORE

OF

J. D. BLAKE,

IN ROCHESTER,

COMMENCES DEC. 1st, 1864.

Great Reduction in Prices!

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

Must be Closed Out

WITHIN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

A large stock of

NEW GOODS

now arriving will be included in this sale, and must be sold regardless of market value.

Bargains! Bargains!

Rich Dress Delaines, 45c per yd
Delaines in Remnants, 40c
Rich Valencia Plaids, 40c to 50c
All Wool Merinos, \$1.25
Best Dress Prints, 35c
Phillip Allen's Prints, 33c
Good Dress Prints, 30c
Fast Colors Prints, 20c
Domestic Ginghams, 25c to 40c
Fine Corded Jeans, 45c
Worsted Dress Trimmings, 40c
35-Worsted Braids, 12 1/2c each
Narrow Worsted Braids, 5c
Best Spool Cotton (Williamette), 5c
Common Pins, 10c per 100
Sheeted Wool, 20c per oz
Zephyr Worsted, 25c
Fine Common Cambrics, 25c
Paper Cambrics, 25c
Heavy Yard Wide Shootings, 25c
Fine Shootings, 25c
Fine Bleached Cotton, 25c
Woolen Shirting Flannels, 50c
All Wool Twilled, 50c to 75c
Cotton Batting, 15c per lb
Fine Cotton Batting, 15c per lb
Ladies' Fine Cloaks, \$7.00 to \$20.00 each
Heavy Long Shawls, \$6.50 to \$8.00
Fine Cashmere, \$3.00
Good Halmoral Skirts, 50c
Hoop Skirts, job lot, 50c
Children's Knit Skating Caps, \$1.75
Worsted Hoods for All Wool Hoses, 75c worth \$1.25 \$7.50 to 8c

And all other goods marked down at

J. D. BLAKE'S, Rochester.

LADIES' RICH FUR GOODS

Marked down to close them out.

Ladies' Sets of Furs, Victorines and Cuffs, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

AT J. D. BLAKE'S,

CARPETINGS!

All Wool Super Ingrain Carpets, worth \$2.50 to \$2.75, marked down to \$2.00 and \$2.25. Feathered marked from \$1.10 to 85c.

at the Carpet Hall of

J. D. BLAKE'S, ROCHESTER.

Groceries, Crockery & Glass ware,

the best stock in the State, selling cheap, at

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE,

IN THE BASEMENT.

Great Slaughter

IN PRICES AT THE

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE

CLOTHING ROOMS

OF J. D. BLAKE.

Our Stock Must be Sold.

Heavy Kersey Overcoats, \$6.50
Sack Coats, 5.00
Men's Woolen Vests, 1.50
Fine Clothing very cheap,
Boys' and Men's Caps, 25c to 50c
Men's Nutria Fur Caps, only \$1.50 each
Men's Under Shirts and Drawers, \$1.75
All Wool Fancy Cassimeres & Dressings, \$1.50 to \$1.75
Kentucky Jeans, 50c per yd

MR. A. D. LEET

still presides as "Knight of the Shears" in our Custom Tailoring Department, and is prepared to give "FITS and OUTFITS" in the most approved styles.

Anticipating some changes in business, I have resolved to close out my large stock of goods within the next sixty days.

Avail yourselves of this opportunity to obtain genuine Bargains at the

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE.

Yours Truly, J. D. BLAKE.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 8th, 1864. 35

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT'S COLUMN.

FURS

Mink, Otter, Rat, Canada Sable, &c., &c., &c., Victorines, Muffs, Caps, Gloves, For Misses, For Gents!!

ALSO

A CHOICE LOT

OF

NEW GOODS,

OF ALL KINDS

NOW OPENING

BY

BATCHELEER & CLEMENT

FROM BOSTON!

NEW

GOODS,

AT

BATCHELDER'S BLOCK,

BY

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT.

ALL WOOL REPS.

ALL WOOL MERINOES.

ALL WOOL DE LAINES.

PLAIDS.

POPLINS.

SHAWLS.

HOODS.

NUBIAS.

CAPIES.

BALMORALS.

PRINTS.

DE LAINES.

FLANNELS.

CASSIMERES.

CLOAKINGS.

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Faribault, April 21st, 1864. 52 1/2.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., Dec. 29, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received from the County Auditor a duplicate of the taxes assessed upon the property of Steele County, and the amount of Taxes levied for different purposes, as follows:

Names of Towns.	Expenses of State Gov't.	Interest on Public Debt.	School Tax.	County Tax.	Sink's Fund Tax.	Town Tax.	Road and Bridge Tax.	Other Special Taxes.	Total tax for all Purposes.
Aurora,	251.28	71.80	143.60	358.98	71.80	70.65	50.50	438.34	1456.95
Summit,	94.54	27.01	54.02	135.06	27.01	81.24	56.97	1762.92	2238.77
Berlin,	120.48	34.42	68.84	172.11	34.42	80.00	48.80	238.11	797.18
Somerset,	103.08	53.45	106.90	267.23	53.45	64.08	1504.46	2232.68	
Lemond,	178.33	50.95	101.90	254.95	50.95	111.05	304.75	1062.68	
Dover,	194.58	55.59	111.18	277.98	55.59	100.00	59.30	600.00	1454.22
Owatonna,	849.13	242.61	485.22	1213.05	242.61	150.00	134.40	2686.05	6005.07
Meriden,	219.71	62.77	125.54	313.88	62.77	83.63	3005.88	3872.18	
Merton,	209.66	59.90	119.80	299.51	59.90	153.00	77.81	2634.51	3611.09
Medford,	219.72	62.78	125.55	313.88	62.78	31.96	434.37	1451.04	
Clinton Falls,	191.70	54.77	109.54	273.86	54.77	27.00	867.50	1579.14	
Deerfield,	149.48	42.71	85.41	213.54	42.71		1951.90	2485.75	
	2861.69	818.76	1637.50	4093.86	818.76	831.89	745.50	10428.79	26236.75

I will attend at the place of holding elections, or some other convenient place, for the purpose of receiving said Taxes, in the different towns, on the following days of January, 1865:

Owatonna, Sat., Jan. 14. Summit, Thurs., Jan. 19. Meriden, Tues., Jan. 24. Clinton Falls, Fri., Jan. 27.
Aurora, Tues., Jan. 17. Berlin, Fri., Jan. 20. Deerfield, Mon., Jan. 23. Medford, Sat., Jan. 28.
Somerset, Wed., Jan. 18. Lemond, Sat., Jan. 21. Merton, Thurs., Jan. 26. Dover, Tues., Jan. 31.

B. F. MELVIN, County Treasurer.

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c., &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive

Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you in all

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully,
J. NEWSALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1864. v2n251f.

DRUG STORE.

Docr. D. S. HANSHAW, would announce to the public that he still continues at his old stand to keep a well selected stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., ALSO

HOW'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors,

Strictly for medicinal purposes, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price.

D. S. HANSHAW.

Owatonna, May 14th 1863.

NEW BAKERY!

THE undersigned having established himself on

MAIN STREET,

South side of the Public Square,

in a New Brick Building, is prepared to furnish the inhabitants of Owatonna and the surrounding country with the best of

Bread, Pies, Rusks, Biscuit

and everything in his line, and at the lowest cash rates. Call and see us, and we will warrant to suit you in quality and price.

Fresh Yeast kept constantly on hand for sale

Owatonna, Dec. 1, 1864. v2n251f.

NEW FEED STORE!

THE undersigned would announce to the citizens of Steele County that he has opened a

FEED & PROVISION STORE

Three doors west of the Post-Office, on Main-st., in Owatonna, where will be kept

Wheat & Buckwheat Flour

of the best quality.

Corn & Corn Meal, Bran & Shorts, Oats

and everything besides, usually found at such a store, at the lowest cash prices.

Cash paid for Wheat and all kinds of grain.

A. L. GILL.

Owatonna, Dec. 22, 1864. v2n251f.

ROCHESTER

Organized upon the STOCK AND MUTUAL PLAN.

No Risks Taken Upon Any Other than Detached Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in.

C. E. POORE, Sec.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND

SHALL BE PRE-

SERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BRO'S.

Beg leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE

OLD STORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,

HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

Hats, Shawls, Veils,

&c., &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes,

LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is

New Musical AND Jewelry Store.

D. STEVENS

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he keeps a large quantity of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Constantly on hand, of the best qualities, comprising

Prince & Co. Melodions, of Buffalo, N. Y., O. P. Wilder's Melodions, St. Paul, &c., &c.

Agent for the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Also, Wholesale and Retail dealer in

WATCHES & JEWELRY

WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.

Main Street, opposite the National Hotel.

Faribault, August 4th, 1864. v2n15f

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

MRS. M. J. MYRICK would inform the public that she has opened a

Millinery Store

on Main Street, Owatonna, where will be kept on hand a large assortment of ladies'

Bonnets, Hats and Trimmings, of the latest styles. Ladies desiring

RICH & ELEGANT BONNETS, at lower figures than can be bought in Milwaukee or Chicago, can procure them at my store and trimmed to their own liking. Everything in the way of

HEAD-DRESSES,

either Plain or Ornamental, and all sizes and qualities of RIBBONS, for trimmings, will be sold as cheap as can be had in any market.

My stock is now of the very latest styles, and purchased at the lowest cash prices. v2n20f

Owatonna, Nov. 10th, 1864.

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES.

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR.

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DR. LAINES,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other things in proportion.

A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY,

GLASS WARE, SASH & WINDOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING, UTENSILS, NAILS, YANKEE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce. v2n25f

Rice Lake, June 10th, 1864.

GEORGE HEAD,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER,

Bank Block, Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Offers to the trade the largest and best selected stock of

GROCERIES

Ever brought to this market—bought during the late panic and will be sold at prime prices—consisting in part of

SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, TOBACCOES, FISH, DRIED FRUITS, GREEN FRUITS, PURE LARD, ALL KINDS OF BUTTER, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, WOODEN WARE, CANNED FRUITS, CANNED MEATS, KEROSENE OIL, DRIED HERBING, SALT, &c., &c.

I shall be glad to see or receive orders from my friends in the city or country. Hotel-keepers will find it to their interest, at all times, to examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Country Merchants

Will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER & EGGS.

Rochester, Oct. 20th, 1864. v2n26f

HASTINGS' MARBLE WORKS.

C. J. Aldrich,

Manufacturer of all kinds of

Grave Stones, Monuments, Furniture, Marble, &c.

Hastings, Minn., April 21st, 1864. v2n27f

LIKE! LIKE!!

THE undersigned would give notice to the inhabitants of Steele County that he has recently opened a

LIME KILN

About four miles below Medford, on Straight river, in Wabasha County, he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of Fresh Lime for plastering, or any other work, and will sell at as low figures as any other kiln in this country. N. MOREHOUSE, Owatonna, July 25th, 1864. v2n14f

BILLIARDS!!

CHARLES SHOEN Gives notice that he will open a

BILLIARD SALOON

Next Saturday, on Main Street, for the accommodation of those who wish to participate in such exercises. A RESTAURANT will be opened at the same place for those who may desire. Refreshments on reasonable terms. Everything will be conducted in a neat and orderly manner, and agreeable to the rules of such houses. v2n10f

PROSPECTUS—1865.

THE ST. PAUL PRESS,

Daily, Tri-weekly, & Weekly.

THE ST. PAUL JOURNAL, at capital of the State, enters upon its fifth volume with an established reputation as far as the BEST NEWS-PAPER published west of Chicago. It is a sufficient proof of the universal and rapidly increasing popularity of the Press that in the short space of four years it has attained nearly THREE times the circulation of any other Newspaper published in the State—a fact of great importance to advertisers. This marvellous success is owing not only to the fact that its political sentiments are in harmony with those of the great majority of the people, but to its great superiority over all its rivals in every department of intelligence.

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THE BEST GENERAL NEWSPAPER, THE BEST STATE NEWSPAPER, THE BEST LOCAL NEWSPAPER, THE BEST POLITICAL JOURNAL, THE BEST STATISTICAL JOURNAL, THE BEST IMMIGRATION JOURNAL, THE BEST COMMERCIAL JOURNAL, THE BEST LITERARY JOURNAL, THE BEST FAMILY JOURNAL.

Published in the State, and containing the Press is much the LARGEST DAILY in Minnesota, and publishes daily about One-third more Reading Matter than any other.

Official Paper of the State and United States, and the only paper in the State which publishes the Laws of Congress and the Legislature.

THE TRI-WEEKLY Press contains nearly all the matter published in our Daily, and is a magnificent sheet, containing usually from twenty-four to thirty columns of reading matter.

The Weekly Press is exclusively the Best Family Journal published in the State—containing all the news of the week, and the choicest literary, historical, and Poetical Intelligence. Latest News, Markets, &c.

The great advance in the cost of composition, paper, and all the material employed in the manufacture of a newspaper, compelled a slight advance in our subscription price in August last, and though the cost of publication has greatly increased since then, we still adhere to the terms then announced, which will be found annexed.

Terms For 1865:

DAILY.

By Mail, 12 months, - - - \$12.00

By Mail, 6 months, - - - 6.00

By Mail, 3 months, - - - 2.75

By Mail, 1 month, - - - 1.00

In the City, 12 months, - - - 12.00

In the City, 6 months, - - - 6.00

In the City, 3 months, - - - 3.00

In the City, 1 month, - - - 1.00

News Dealers, per hundred - - - 3.00

TRI-WEEKLY.

Twelve months, - - - \$7.00

Six months, - - - 3.50

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Cuts of ten to one address at the rate of Six Dollars per annum.

WEEKLY.

Single copy, one year, - - - \$ 2.50

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STOMACH BITTERS.

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All Goods sold by us will be out FREE OF

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BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

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In the Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respect-

fully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they

intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Ref. Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens.

Turkeys, &c., &c.

Of the best quality, and treat, by a careful at-

tention to the wants of their customers, to merit a con-

tinuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon

the establishment.

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OWATONNA, Oct. 26th, 1864.

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B. Chambers

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everybody else that he has removed his stock

of Goods from Main St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most de-

licious appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has

a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash

down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. v2n11f.

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CORNER ROOM, OVER THE ROCHESTER BANK.

ROCHESTER MINNESOTA.

We shall take pleasure in careful examinations

of the teeth, and giving a CHART, showing the con-

dition of the mouth, and cost of work to be done,

free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to EXCEL in

Rubber Plate Work.

One dollar a day allowed for board to those

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Dr. A. Welch, DENTIST, ROCHESTER, MINN.,

Chubburn & Whitney's Block. Office up

stairs, 127 1st right hand door, in connection with

the office of Dr. Hyde, Physician. 37f

MATIMONY.

A couple sat beside the fire,

Debating which should first retire.

The husband sportively had said,

"Wife, you should go and warm the bed."

"I never will," she quick replied;

"I did so once, and nearly died."

"And I will not," rejoined the spouse,

With finer tone and lowering brows.

And thus a war of words arose.

Continuing till they nearly froze.

When both grew madder—and hotting higher

Around the faintly glimmering fire.

They trembled o'er the dying embers.

As though the agony had seized their members.

Resolved, like heroes, never to yield,

But force each other from the field.

And thus this once fond loving pair

In silence shook and shivered there.

Till every spark of fire was gone,

And coals were crowing for the dawn;

When all at once the husband said,

"Wife, hadn't we better go to bed?"

OUR DEW-DROP.

BY PAUL LAURIE.

From God's Lady's Book.

"What does Clement say?"

"Oh, he writes a jolly letter, chiefly

about the times generally. But you had

better read the letter yourself. Why, I

declare if I hadn't lost it, most un-

essentially! I am positive I put that let-

ter into my pocket to bring home to you.

No, I can't find a vestige of it. Sorry,

too, it was so rainy; but he always writes

rather letters."

Mrs. Blair looked up smilingly. "No

matter, Dick, you can tell me the partic-

ulars."

"Well, there was about two pages or

more devoted to a great curiosity, which

he said he has 'on exhibition'—he tho'

some of loaning it to the Sanitary Fair—

a beautiful dew-drop, fresh from the gates

of heaven. It don't evaporate, don't—

what is that French word, you know

what I mean—don't even get stale, but

sparkles incessantly. He says it is the

very queen of gems; beats the Koh-i-noor

all hollow; diamonds won't compare with

it. Says he'll show it to you and me

when we go down there, when we can

judge for our selves if it isn't all he

claims for it."

"And all that about a drop of water!

That is just the way with you men, when

you take to poetry; you are ten times

more extravagant than women."

Mr. Blair smiled covertly as he en-

closed his feet in slippers, and drew the

table toward him, while his industri-

ous wife sat down to her sewing. The

very latest news from the front!" was

read and commented upon; then the

incidents of the day came up, when Mrs.

Blair said:

"I had Mrs. Lacy here to day."

"And her baby?"

"And her baby of course."

"You had quite a time, I have say.

Did it yop as usual?"

"Yop! I don't understand you. I

cried."

"No, I mean yop! there's a vast differ-

ence between an honest, hearty cry and a

yop, or a whine."

Mrs. Blair opened her pretty eyes very

wide, and glanced over at the crib where

her youngest reposed in blissful serenity.

"Oh, Harry cries like a stentor!

There's no grounds for apprehension

concerning his breathing apparatus."

Continued Mrs. Blair, in a matter-of-fact

way: "So, Mrs. Lacy was here, with her

family organ," he resumed; "you have

my sincere condolence, Harry—and you

still preserved your temper!"

"For, shame."

"Come, I'll wager you a new bonnet

against a pair of slippers (both out of my

own pocket,) that her baby broke at least

three things while she was here."

"Done Mr. Blair, enumerate them."

"By no means! I'll leave that to you

only I depend on your honesty."

"You have lost your wager. To be

honest, I do not like her baby. For the

matter of that, nobody cares much about

it, poor thing! If it would stop crying

long enough to let a body kiss its mouth,

maybe it would nuke some friends. I

had just got ready to go to town, when

the bell rang; but long before I saw her

I knew who I had by the voice of her

baby. I did my best to entertain her

of course; it really did not matter much.

A day sooner or later in going to see

about my new dress makes little differ-

ence; so I really felt like talking over old

times with her; but her baby interrupted

us sadly. I felt sorry for her. It was

either, 'that child will be the death of

me,' 'I do think I have the worst child

in the world,' 'or I'll never go out with

you again, you little torment!' 'Had I

any paregoric, and Godfrey's cordial, any

brandy?' Finally, the poor thing tried

the quality of the first and last. It

had everything its own way. It had all

it wanted, and all its mother wanted. It

did break my fan, and Harry's cup; but

that was all," concluded Mrs. Blair ex-

ultingly.

"And your peace, you can't deny it.

I have won the slippers!" exclaimed her

husband, quickly.

Mrs. Blair looked crestfallen, but she

did not utter another word.

Suddenly Mr. Blair said, in his brisk

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1865.

OUR TAXES.

Some, if not all, of our citizens feel that the present war is drawing rather hard on their purses, and that their taxes are becoming larger from year to year, until they have reached that point which makes it quite difficult to pay, and is taxing all their energies to meet the demands upon them. This is no doubt true, in many respects, but we are able to pay all as yet, and we have great reason to be thankful that we have been so far blessed in our various occupations that it has yielded an income by which we can pay all and still have something left for future use. We should all consider that we are engaged in putting down a rebellion, the most gigantic that the world has ever witnessed. The aristocracy of every Nation on the Globe are on the side of rebels, and nothing prevents them from taking an active part in the present war but the fear of losing their own crowns, while others of every clime, who desire to breathe the pure air of liberty, and enjoy the rights to which Infinite Wisdom has entitled them, are arrayed on the side of our National existence. Can it be expected that a rebellion of such vast proportions can be overthrown without great sacrifices on the part of those who claim that man has a right to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness?"

We have, as a Nation, gone out of the way, and committed national transgressions of such magnitude that if justice had taken the place of mercy, we should have been swept from the earth, and like the twelve tribes of Israel, never again to have a name in history. Our nation is now called to wade through rivers of blood to preserve the liberties that belong to American citizens. It requires money, talent, and, more than all, it must have men to drive back by force of arms those who have taken their sword to blight forever the glorious temple of liberty established by the blood and treasure of our forefathers. Can it be expected then that our neighbors will volunteer to fight our battles for us without a compensation? Is the paltry sum of \$16 per month any compensation for a man to leave his home and go to other lands to be a mark for rebels to shoot at? Have we any cause for grumbling of high taxes when the money we pay is to be given to those who are willing to volunteer to fight our battles for us? Can such men really be paid too much who take their lives in their hands and march to the defense of our rights and property? Is money of more value than the lives of soldiers? Then, as Philanthropists and Patriots, let us show to the world that we are ready to spend all we have, if necessary, to overthrow the present rebellion.

Let the volunteer soldier be paid with a liberal hand, and when the time comes for us to meet the just demands upon us do it with a heart filled with gratitude to God and our fellow soldiers that we have been thus kindly dealt with.

What are our taxes compared with those in the rebel States? They have, what is called, a tithe tax assessed upon them, which is one-tenth of all the farm productions in the Confederacy. Also, an ad valorem tax of 6 per cent. upon property of every description, and a tax of 20 to 25 per cent. upon all incomes. And this is not all, the producer of cotton is obligated to sell one-half of his cotton to his government, and take his pay in Confederate Scrip, and the other half he may sell as best he can, and here in the loyal States we are continually grumbling because we are assessed from two to five cents on a dollar on all our property of every kind, and this only assessed about one-half of its real value. Does not such profligacity and ingratitude on our part deserve a chastisement greater than we have hitherto received from the hand of our Creator? Have we not that magnanimity for the cause of humanity and liberty as rebels have for their utter baseness from the world?

This war is but the beginning of a new era in the world's history, and if we will do our duty as manfully as our soldiers on the field, we need not fear as to the result. It is a war of Principle, and we can see clearly, if we will, the hand of God in all its ways. We should rejoice that we live in these days, and be ready and willing to take some humble part in this great struggle.

If we prove recreant in this our day of trial, the car of universal liberty will move us out of the way, and will continue to roll onward, crushing beneath its majestic wheels all that opposes its onward progress, causing Kingdoms and Principalities to crumble before it, until all nations shall drink at the fountain of Liberty; and nations learn war no more.

Arrest of Rebel Spies.

From the New York Herald.

While some of the press have complained that no effort was made—or, if made, that the knowledge of it was improperly withheld from the public—to arrest the rebel incendiaries who attempted to fire the city, Major General Dix and Mr. Kennedy, superintendent of the Metropolitan police, have been diligently at work, and the complete secrecy with which they have acted has secured some important results, which would never have been accomplished had publicity been given from day to day of the proceedings of the public functionaries. The many complaints which have been made that nothing was going on, though unfounded, perhaps may, by throwing the rebel raiders off their guard, have done a good service. We are now authorized to say that four very important arrests have been made. The first is one of the leaders of the raid on Lake Erie. The name under which he was known at the time of his arrest is Baker; but he has been identified as Captain Bell of the rebel service. He is a man of education, from the neighborhood of Richmond, and perhaps the most able and dangerous of the rebel officers in Canada. He was arrested near the Suspension Bridge, with a co-federate, who is also in the rebel service. They had just come from Buffalo, and had in their hands a carpet bag, with half a dozen candles. Their arrest was made a few days after information had been received at the department headquarters that Buffalo was to be burned by a party of incendiaries from Toronto. Both are to be immediately tried as spies.

The third is one of the New York incendiaries. The name by which he is commonly known is Stanton, but his real name is known, and he is a captain in the rebel service. He was arrested near Detroit some ten days ago, having come across the line from Canada. He is also to be tried as a spy.

The fourth is also in the rebel service, and was arrested on the Hudson river. His case is not yet fully developed. For the success of the measures adopted by the Major General and the Superintendent, the public is indebted to the skill and activity of Sergeant John S. Young, of the detective police, who, with a number of the Metropolitan police and some of the detective officers in the service of Gen. Dix, were for several weeks on the line between Canada and the United States, extending from Lewiston, New York, to Port Huron, Michigan, in pursuit of the parties arrested.

It has been satisfactorily ascertained that the number of persons engaged in attempting to fire the city, did not exceed ten or twelve, and that one person set fire to two hotels, and another to one hotel and Barnum's Museum.

A general court martial has been organized by Major General Dix, to try these violators of the laws of war.

The Missouri Convention.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—The Convention passed in Committee of the Whole by a nearly unanimous vote, the fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the bill of rights, reading as follows:

Fourth, That all political power is vested in and derived from the people, and all government rights originate from the people, and is founded upon their will only, and instituted for the good of the whole.

Sixth, That this State will ever remain a member of the American Union, and all attempts from whatever source, upon whatever pretext, to dissolve said Union, or sever said nation, ought to be resisted with the whole power of the State.

Seventh, That every citizen of this State owes permanent allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and no law or ordinance of this State in violation thereof can have any binding effect.

An ordinance will be introduced confiscating the property of rebels engaged in overt acts, and asking Congress to release its claim of a right to confiscate rebel property in the State of Missouri.

Quota of Minnesota.

In a letter from Gen. Fry to Gay-rice Miller on the quota of Minnesota, says: "The excess of credits on the first day of August, was 1467, of which the First District is credited with 1,037, and the Second District with 370, and credit has been given for three years term of service on each unit. The First District furnished 1859 more years of service than the Second District, and consequently the larger number to be furnished, under call of December 19th, falls on the Second District."

If this be correct the quota in the First District cannot be more than 1,000.

A reasonable organization has been discovered in California, of the K. G. O. stamp. The order is known as the "Knights of the Columbian Star."

LATEST NEWS.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The Massachusetts Senate voted this afternoon for United States Senator, with the following result: Henry Wilson, 37; J. A. Andrews, three.

The Maine House of Representatives have unanimously passed resolutions in favor of amending the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery.

New York, Jan. 22.—It appears by a Washington special that Mr. Fiele, one of the Louisiana delegation seeking admission as Congressman, last Friday night assaulted Judge Kelly, of Pennsylvania, with a knife, for remarks made in the House. The Judge was slightly cut in the hand. Field was held to bail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Howard of Michigan will offer a joint resolution to-morrow, requesting the President to establish a system of retaliation upon the Rebel prisoners in our possession, to cure the barbarous wrongs under which our men languish in Rebel prison pens, and recommend that the keeping of the Rebel officers and enlisted men in our hands be committed to officers and soldiers who have themselves been prisoners in the South.

Rear Admiral S. P. Lee under date of 8th of January, informs the Navy Department that he has learned that a resolution will soon be introduced into the Alabama Legislature recommending a return of that State into the Union.

Gen. Butler was under examination to-day, before the committee on the conduct of the War, for four hours. His testimony was a history of his connection with the army of the Potomac and of the James, and a lifting the veil that has so closely covered many of the disasters and blunders that have cost the country such treasures of blood and money in front of Petersburg. Letters, orders and maps were introduced, and filed as corroborative illustrative evidence. A profound impression was produced by his testimony, and at the conclusion of the examination summonses were issued to General Grant and other high officers in the Armies of the Potomac and James.

General Butler's rooms at Willard's are crowded with ladies and gentlemen calling on him and his wife and daughter. He testified the greatest satisfaction at the capture of Fort Fisher, and spoke in the highest terms of the soldierly qualities and manly character of General Terry. The latter, by the by, is a volunteer officer. He is to be immediately promoted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Army bill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means appropriates \$511,280,000, of which \$249,000,000 is for the pay of volunteers; Subsistence, \$93,000,000; Quartermaster's supplies, \$50,000,000; incidentals, \$10,000,000; horses, \$21,000,000; transportation, \$30,000,000; clothing and camp equipment, \$50,000,000; armament of fortifications, \$3,500,000; ordnance stores, \$20,000,000; armament of the national army, \$3,500,000; gunpowder and lead, \$2,500,000. The appropriations made last year for the army amounted to \$629,000,000, including \$89,000,000 of deficiency.

New York, Jan. 25.—It is semi-officially announced that the tobacco captured at Savannah, by order of Gen. Sherman, is to be reserved for the use of the soldiers, the General remarking that their valor had won it. The soldiers accept it with rejoicings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—House.—The resolution reducing the duty on paper, passed by a vote of 97 yeas against 40 nays.

New York, Jan. 24.—6 p. m.—Gold opened, highest price, 200 1/2 closing at 198.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mr. Stanton, who has been to Savannah, promoted several officers, including Kilpatrick, who was promoted Major General.

Mr. Draper was superintending the shipment of the captured cotton. Several vessels were already loaded with it, and when a sufficient number were in readiness to sail, they would be dispatched northward under a strong gunboat convoy. Two or three unsuccessful incendiary attempts to destroy portions of the immense stores of the valuable staple had been made. President Lincoln has issued an order, opening the Savannah Post Office for regular mail business.

New York, Jan. 24.—The World's Savannah correspondent says: The rebels expecting an advance on Charleston, are making preparations to evacuate that city, and have already commenced removing Government property.

—There were 32,725 births in Massachusetts last year; 22,974 deaths; and 11,014 marriages.

—Why is dough like the sun? Because when it rises it is light.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Newfoundlanders are really starving. One village of a thousand souls is reported without flour, bread, meal, molasses or tea. Suppose Wharfedale turns his attention that way. Seward won't interfere with him.

—A case has just been decided in a Hartford court relative to the ownership of a grindstone. The expenses were between three and four hundred dollars. That grindstone was turned to some purpose.

—Mace proposes to fight Coburn, in Canada, for \$20,000 in gold and has sent the magnificent sum of \$25 towards it. There is nothing very pugilistic in that.

—A widow writes to the Richmond Sentinel that her income is \$1,200, and her taxes \$1,364, and wants to know what will clothe her? A gentle hint to widowers.

—Senator Sumner declined the invitation to deliver an eulogy on Edward Everett before the legislature, on the ground that he had never been absent from his place in the Senate a single day while he has been a member of it, except when kept away by physical inability.

—The new three cent pieces will be out soon.

—Fifteen hundred cases of small pox are reported at New Orleans. An extensive small pox hospital has been established.

—Sherman's Policy is having its effect in the interior. In South-west Georgia nine counties have issued calls for Union meetings. Meetings were held in Montgomery and Liberty counties with the result of endorsing the resolutions adopted by the citizens of Savannah.

—The London Times said that Sherman's skill and daring is rewarded with brilliant success, and the Thomas' victories must raise the spirits of the Federals, and confirm them in the belief that throughout the South they have no enemy capable of opposing their chief armies.

Office of Childs & Co., Recruiting Agents.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 24th, 1865.
Dear Sir:—Having established a General Recruiting Office in this city, for the purpose of facilitating enlistments, and also to bring the volunteer and town or city authorities into a mutual understanding, we have opened a recruiting office in the care of Childs & Anderson's Union Drug Store.

We propose to act as agents for the several towns in the District, in recruiting their quota of men before the draft takes place, or if agreeable, to furnish the required number of men at a stipulated price. By our superior facilities we flatter ourselves that we can procure more volunteers, and on more favorable terms than from any other source. You can send in the number of men required, and the money raised can be deposited at any of our Banks, subject to our order whenever we procure an acceptable volunteer credited to your town.

By pursuing an honorable course we hope to meet the wants of all parties, and at the same time serve the interests of our country.

We remain, very truly,
F. A. CHILDS & Co.

New Advertisements.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Court of Probate, of Steele County ss. January 24, 1865. On filing the petition of Frederick C. Evans, for administration on the estate of William B. Evans, late of Steele County, deceased intestate; It is ordered that she give public notice by causing a true copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper published at Owatonna, prior to the third Saturday, being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may appear at a Court of Probate then to be held at the Office of the Judge in Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.
RICKELL & HAWOOD, Att'ys.

WATCHES!

Burr & McChure,
ON BROADWAY,

Three doors west of the Eureka House,
Have and will keep constantly on hand, a complete assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silver and Plated

Ware, Musical Instruments, fine Cutlery,

Bird Cages, Willow Ware, Fancy Goods, Yankee

Notions, &c., &c., &c.,

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired and warranted.
237 Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.
By honorable dealing we hope to merit your future confidence.
Burr & McChure.
Owatonna, Dec. 1, 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court, of Steele County ss. January 6, A. D. 1865. On reading the petition of Sarah C. Webster, for administration on the estate of Joseph B. Webster, late of Owatonna, County of Steele, deceased, intestate; It is ordered that she give public notice by causing a true copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the "Plaindealer," a newspaper printed at Owatonna, prior to the first Monday of February, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may then appear at a Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.
RICKELL & HAWOOD, Att'ys.

W. L. Gaylord's Column.

NEW STORE.

W. L. Gaylord

Has recently opened a

DRY GOODS

AND

VARIETY STORE,

ON

BROADWAY, OWATONNA,

Where may be found as rich a variety of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

AND

TRIMMINGS,

SHAWLS, MANTILLAS,

&c., as can be had in

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK

OF

Mens' and Boys'

BOOTS & SHOES.

And any quantity of

LADIES' GAITERS,

SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A SUPERIOR STOCK

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

OF ALL SIZES,

AND

A GENERAL STOCK

OF

HARDWARE,

All of which we propose to sell at as low figures as can be had in the State.

Without Exception.

We shall be happy to exhibit our stock of goods to all who may favor us with a call.

PRODUCE TAKEN

AT THE

MARKET PRICES

IN

EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Owatonna, Jan. 10, 1865.

Great Attraction!!

GOODS SOLD AT

PANIC PRICES!!

WHERE?

AT

Andrews' Store

IN

ROCHESTER,

A very large stock of

DRY GOODS,

selling at

Great Sacrifices from Cost.

F. W. ANDREWS

having removed from the corner of College and Broadway, to the large and commodious store in the

CITY POST BUILDING,

opposite the new Bank of Chalmers & Whitney's now offers his stock at prices corresponding with the decline in the market.
Look at ANDREWS' for a large line of

Domestic Goods,

Sheetings, Denims, Cotton & Wool Yarn, Blankets, &c., &c.

Look at ANDREWS' Shawls, Ladies' Cloths, Cloaks, Casimires, Satinets, Blue Skirt, Beaver, Tricot Cloth, Cotton, &c.

Farmers' & Mechanics' Casimires, &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a nice assortment of Ladies' and Children's Shawls. Also Arctic & Felt Overcoats.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a fine assortment of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for Carpets, Oil Cloth, &c., &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a complete stock of

FUR GOODS,

of every description. v2n331f

PIANOS & MELODEONS!

Harmoniums, Church and SCHOOL ORGANS!

AT MANUFACTURERS RETAIL PRICES.

A Liberal Discount to Ministers, Churches, Schools and Teachers!

THE undersigned is Agent for the best make of the above instruments in the U. S. and State, all of which are fully warranted for 5 years.

TERMS CASH!

Apply, or address me, at Mulford, Steele Co. Minn. [v2n331f] W. E. HAWLEY.

G. W. CHESLEY,

Photographer,

Over Wadsworth's Store,

is now prepared to put up likenesses in all kinds of weather.

His suits of rooms is equal to any in the State, and he has every facility for doing

FIRST CLASS WORK.

Please call and examine specimens.

Instructions Given in the Art.

Owatonna, Nov. 17, 1864. v2n330f

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a Mortgage bearing date Dec. 27, 1861, William Hodge and Cynthia L., his wife, of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, conveyed to Benjamin Chamberlain, of the County of Cataraugus and State of New York, certain premises described in said indenture as follows, viz: Being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota and known as the east half of south east quarter, n. r. 14, west quarter of south east quarter, and north east quarter of south west quarter of Section ten (10), Township one hundred and four (104) north, Range twenty-two (22) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, according to government survey. Said Mortgage, with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded in the Register's Office, in and for said County of Freeborn, the 31 day of January, A. D. 1862, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book II of Mortgages, on pages 381 and 382. The amount due on said mortgage at the first publication of this notice is two hundred and thirty-five and 19-100 (\$235.19) dollars. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the door of the Court Room, in the village of Albert Lea, in said County of Freeborn. Dated Jan. 12th, 1865.

BENJ. CHAMBERLAIN, Mortgagee.

AKINS & HICKMAN, Attorneys.

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FUR!! FUR!! FUR!!

Wanted, for Cash, all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest market price will be paid, by

J. H. C. FURBY.

Wilton, October 6, 1863. v2n331f

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and violent habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this simple remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who sends it, free of charge.

Address JOSEPH T. INMAN,

Station D, Bible House, New York City.

v2n331f

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Wanted.—A good, trustworthy boy who wants to learn the art of Printing, can do so by applying at this office immediately. More than ordinary advantages will be given.

Having just received a large and new assortment of JOB TYPE from New York, we are now prepared to execute all kinds of Headbills or Posters in the most approved style, and in a neat and tasty manner. Those wishing such work done will not be disappointed in giving us a call, as we do not intend to be excelled by any Country Office in the State.

WHEAT.—No. 1 Wheat is selling at Rochester at \$1.10 per bushel, and at Winona at \$1.20.

PUB. DOCS.—Through the politeness of Hon. A. RANNEY we are indebted for Public Documents.

NEW ARRIVAL.—Persons desirous of getting as good a quality of Soda Crackers as ever came into town, can find them at B. CHAMBERS' Grocery. A new stock just arrived.

Busy.—The merchants are having busy times. Owing to the good sleighing the people from the country are coming into town by sleigh loads and buying lots of goods, and all appear to be joyous and happy.

VOLUNTEERS.—This town has raised twenty men on the present call and paid them \$500 each, as a bounty for one year's service in the U. S. Army, which will probably more than fill our quota on the last call of 300,000.

WEATHER.—We are now having some rather cold breezes. The thermometer has ranged from zero to 25° below nearly all the week but the air is clear, dry and pure, which makes such weather with us easy to bear and perfectly healthy and animating.

POSTPONEMENT.—In consequence of a Quarterly Meeting held by the Baptist Church in the School House, to commence to-day and continue over the Sabbath, the appointment of Rev. Mr. GRAVES to preach in the Baptist Church next Sabbath is postponed for two weeks.

PAY UP.—As it is now good sleighing, we hope our customers will not forget us, but bring us some wool and we will be much obliged. Don't forget the place and take it somewhere else, for we would like to see you at least once a year, and as much often as convenient.

The ladies are getting up a nice thing to come off this week, which will please somebody without doubt. Don't question us any further for we are not at liberty to say more now. How could we live without these indispensable to life and happiness.

MUSICAL.—The Singing Class of Prof. HAWLEY's begins next Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church, at 6 1/2 o'clock. We hope all will avail themselves of the opportunity offered to sing at this time, as the Professor's reputation as a teacher is a sufficient guarantee that it will be all that may be desired.

We solicit the attention of our readers to J. D. BLAKE's new advertisement this week. He is marking down the price of his goods as fast as gold declines, and is determined to sell off at some price, so that if a crash should come he will be prepared for it. He is now selling below the actual cost. Go and see.

Snow.—Last Friday evening the snow fell to the depth of about six inches, making splendid sleighing, for the first time this winter, and we should like to see the jingling of sleigh bells and the number of teams in town, moving in every direction, that our people were improving it to the best advantage.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Minnesota Central Baptist Association will hold a Quarterly Meeting at the School House, commencing on Thursday evening, the 26th inst., and continuing over the Sabbath. Rev. H. I. PARKER, of Austin, Minn., is expected to preach the opening sermon. Sister churches are invited to participate in the exercises.

ANGLING.—Look out for something grand to take place in town about the 14th of February. The ladies, we understand, are getting it up, and it will undoubtedly be a fine thing. So much we will say, that it will be a good opportunity for ladies and gentlemen to angle. We will give timely notice, so that all may participate, and have time for procuring the necessary "bait."

SCHOOLS.—The Schools in town were never in a more prosperous condition, if as much so, as at the present time. Harmony and good feeling appears to prevail throughout the entire District. At the commencement of the second half of the winter term the Higher Department numbered 75 pupils, the Intermediate 60 and the Primary 63, making, in the three schools now in operation, 199 pupils. Who will not say that in each department the instructors have their hearts and hands full?

RECRUITING AGENTS.—We call attention to the card of F. A. CHILDS & Co., of Rochester, Minn., in this issue. They have established a general Recruiting Office in the rear of CHILDS & ANDERSON'S Union Drug Store, and propose to act as Recruiting Agents for the different towns in this District, and say that they can procure recruits on more favorable terms to fill the quotas of the towns than any other way. They are reliable men, and we think it will be a good opportunity for the deficient towns to fill their quotas.

CARD.—The Donation visit at my house on the 20th inst., will long be held in grateful remembrance. In the absence of one who, when with us, was the light of our domestic comforts, and who knew well how to reciprocate the friendship of former like occasions, both we, and our visitors doubtless, felt a common sadness. But that friendship which, when chastened by trying Providence, still survives, made the occasion one of the pleasantest and happiest of the kind. The donations of that day amounted to \$56.85. The amount has since been increased, by persons not present, to \$80.90. For this beneficence I return to the donors my hearty thanks, with my best wishes for their temporal and spiritual welfare. I receive it as of Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift. H. CHAPIN.

Masonic.
TYRIAN CHAPTER No. 6, R. A. M. will meet in Masonic Hall, in Faribault, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.
C. N. DANIELS, H. P.
Z. S. WILSON, Secretary.

FORT FISHER HAS FALLEN!

WHEAT IS DOWN!

SO IS DRY GOODS!

AND THE

Closing Out Sale!

AT THE

ONE PRICE STORE

OF

J. D. BLAKE,

IN ROCHESTER,

WILL BE CONTINUED

TILL AFTER THE DRAFT!

Great Reduction in Prices!

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

Must be Closed Out

A large stock of

NEW GOODS

now arriving will be included in this sale, and must be sold regardless of market values.

Bargains! Bargains!

Rich Dress Delaines,	45c per yd
Delaines in Remnants,	40
Rich Valencia Plaids,	40 to 50
All Wool Merinos,	\$1.25
Best Dress Prints,	35
Phillip Allen's Prints,	33 1/2
Good Dress Prints,	30
Fast Colors Prints,	25
Domestic Ginghams,	25 to 30
Fine Cased Jeans,	40
Worsted Dress Trimmings,	12 1/2
35-Worsted Braids,	12 1/2
Narrow Worsted Braids,	10
Best Spool Cotton (Williamette),	10c per spool
Common Pins,	5 per box
Shetland Wool,	25 per oz
Zephyr Worsted,	25 per yd
Fine Common Cambrics,	25
Paper Cambrics,	45
Heavy Yard Wide Sheetings,	25c 50
Fine Sheetings,	25c 50
Fine Bleached Cotton,	30
Woolen Shirting Flannels,	50
All Wool Twilled,	50 to 75
Cotton Batting,	25 per lb
Fine Cotton Batting,	15c per lb
Ladies' Fine Closets,	\$7.00 to \$25.00 each
Heavy Long Shawls,	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Fine Cashmere,	\$3.00
Good Balsam Skirts,	\$2.50
Hoop Skirts, job lot,	50c
Children's Knit Skating Caps,	50c
Ladies' Fur Skating Caps,	\$1.75
Worsted Hosiery for	75c worth \$1.25
All Wool Hosiery,	75c to 85c

And all other goods marked down at

J. D. BLAKE'S, Rochester.

LADIES' RICH FUR GOODS

Marked down to close them out.

Ladies' Sets of Furs, Victorines and Coats,

\$5.50 to \$7.00.

AT J. D. BLAKE'S,

CARPETINGS!

All Wool Super Ingrain Carpets, worth \$2.50 to

\$2.75, marked down to \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Feathers marked from \$1.10 to \$5c,

at the Carpet Hall of

J. D. BLAKE'S, ROCHESTER.

Great Slaughter

IN PRICES AT THE

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE

OF J. D. BLAKE.

Our Stock Must be Sold.

Heavy Kersey Overcoats,	\$6.50
Sack Coats,	5.00
Men's Woolen Vests,	1.50
Fine Clothing very cheap,	
Boys' and Men's Caps,	25c 50c
Men's Astrakhan Fur Caps, only	\$1.50 each
Men's Eider Shirts and Drawers,	\$1.75
All Wool Fancy Cassimeres & Doeskins, \$1.50 to \$1.75	
Kentucky Jeans,	50c per yd

MR. A. D. LEET

still presides as "Knight of the Shears" in our Custom Tailoring Department, and is prepared to give "FIT" and "FITTINGS" in the most approved styles. Anticipating a ticket in Uncle Sam's Lottery, I have resolved to close out my large stock of goods before the 15th of February.

Avail yourselves of this opportunity to obtain genuine Bargains at the

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE.

Yours Truly, J. D. BLAKE.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 8th, 1864.

J. J. Knapp

HAVING purchased the stock formerly owned by C. MOSES, also the Groceries, Crockery & Glass ware,

Formerly owned by J. D. BLAKE, and removed the same to his new store, formerly occupied by J. D. Blake at a CLOTHING ROOM, is now prepared to sell the same at the lowest cash prices.

Without Regard to Cost!

Good Sugar, 5¢ for \$1.00.

Good Tea, \$1.00 3 lb.

Dried Peaches, 25¢ cts. 3 lb.

Don't forget the place—one door south of Blake's.

J. J. KNAPP.

Faribault, Jan. 19th, 1865.

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT'S COLUMN

\$60,000.

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT

FARIBAUT,

WILL CLOSE

THEIR SALES ROOMS

On Tuesday & Wednesday,

THE 24TH AND 25TH INSTS.,

for the purpose of

Marking Down

THEIR

WHOLE STOCK OF GOODS

10 to 30 per cent.

and some even

50 Per Cent.

OR

Half Price.

THE STORES WILL BE

RE-OPENED

ON THURSDAY THE 26th INST.

to begin the

GREAT SALE

AT THE

REDUCED PRICES!

OUR STOCK ON HAND

amounts to about

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS,

and the

ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Our Sales for the past seven months have exceeded our expectations for the whole year. Therefore we are willing to

GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS

THE BENEFIT

of our

STOCK ON HAND

at the

REDUCED PRICES

Faribault, Jan. 19th, 1865.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., Dec. 29, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received from the County Auditor a duplicate of the taxes assessed upon the property of Steele County, and the amount of Taxes levied for different purposes, as follows:

Names of Towns.	Expenses of State Gov't.	Interest on Public Debt.	School Tax.	County Tax.	Sink's Fund Tax.	Town Tax.	Road and Bridge Tax.	Other Special Taxes.	Total tax for all Purposes.
Aurora,	251.98	71.80	143.60	358.98	71.80	70.65	50.50	438.34	1456.95
Summit,	94.54	27.01	54.02	135.06	27.01	81.24	56.97	1762.92	2238.77
Berlin,	120.48	34.42	68.84	172.11	34.42	80.00	48.83	238.11	797.18
Somerset,	183.08	53.45	106.90	267.21	53.45	64.08	1504.46	2232.68	
Lemond,	178.33	50.95	101.90	254.95	50.95	111.05	304.75	1052.68	
Dover,	194.58	55.59	111.18	277.98	55.59	100.00	59.30	600.00	1454.22
Owatonna,	849.13	242.61	455.22	1213.05	242.61	150.00	83.63	3003.88	3872.13
Meriden,	219.71	62.77	125.54	313.88	62.77	15.00	77.81	2634.51	3611.09
Merton,	209.66	59.90	119.80	299.51	59.90	31.96	434.37	1451.04	
Medford,	219.72	62.78	125.55	313.87	62.78	27.00	87.00	1579.14	
Clinton Falls,	191.70	54.77	109.54	273.86	54.77		1951.90	2485.75	
Deerfield,	149.48	42.71	85.41	213.54	42.71				
	2861.69	818.76	1637.50	4093.86	818.76	831.89	745.50	16428.79	28236.75

I will attend at the place of holding elections, or some other convenient place, for the purpose of receiving said Taxes, in the different towns, on the following days of January, 1865:

Owatonna, Sat., Jan. 14.	Summit, Thurs., Jan. 19.	Meriden, Tues., Jan. 24.	Clinton Falls, Fri., Jan. 27.
Aurora, Tues., Jan. 17.	Berlin, Fri., Jan. 20.	Deerfield, Mon., Jan. 23.	Medford, Sat., Jan. 28.
Somerset, Wed., Jan. 18.	Lemond, Sat., Jan. 21.	Merton, Thurs., Jan. 26.	Dover, Tues., Jan. 31.

B. F. MELVIN, County Treasurer.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily aiding our laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BRO'S.

Begin leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE

OLD STORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,

HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

Hats, Shawls, Veils,

&c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,

LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms. We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough. We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,

where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

BOOTS & SHOES,

SEWED OR PEGGED,

made to order by the best workmen the trade affords

Come One, Come All. Give us a Call!

TERMS CASH OR READY PAY.

Owatonna, June 2nd, 1864.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

JACOB OPLIGER

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he has opened a Meat Market in the

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,

ON MAIN STREET,

Where will be kept constantly on hand the best quality of

Fresh & Salted Beef, Mutton, Pork, Poultry, &c.

For the accommodation of customers.

This having been my principal business thus far, and a thorough knowledge having been obtained in every department, no pains will be spared to make it one of the

Best Markets in the West!

The highest price will be paid in CASH for

HIDES, CATTLE, PORK,

And everything in my line of business.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

E. Y. HONEYWELL.

DEALER in all kinds of Hardware, Window Glass, Sash, Tin Ware, Grindstones &c.

Faribault, Nov. 24th, 1864.

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New Musical AND Jewelry Store.

D. STEVENS

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he keeps a large quantity of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Constantly on hand, of the best quality, comprising

**Prince & Co. Melodeons, of
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Agent for the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Also, Wholesale and Retail dealer in

WATCHES & JEWELRY

WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE
AND WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.

Main Street, opposite the National Hotel.

Fairbairn, August 4th, 1864. v2n154f

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

MRS. M. J. MYRICK would inform the public that she has opened a

Millinery Store

on Main Street, Owatonna, where will be kept on hand a large assortment of ladies'

Bonnets, Hats and Trimmings,

of the latest styles. Ladies desiring

RICH & ELEGANT BONNETS,

at lower figures than can be bought in Milwaukee or Chicago, can procure them at my store and trimmed to their own liking. Everything in the way of

HEAD-DRESSES,

either Plain or Ornamental, and all sizes and qualities of **RIBBONS**, for trimmings, will be sold as cheap as can be had in any market.

My stock is now and of the very latest styles, and purchased at the lowest cash prices.

Owatonna, Nov. 10th, 1864. v2n294f

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SILK WTS.

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

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SUMMER CLOTHING.

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other

things in proportion.

A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, REA-

DI-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY

GLASS WARE, SASH & WIN-

DOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF

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Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

Store in the West.

We sell for **READY PAY**, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce.

Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864. v2n294f

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Wholesale and Retail

GROCER.

Dank Block, Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Offers to the trade the largest and best selected

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Ever brought to this market—bought during the

late panic and will be sold at panic prices—consist-

ing in part of

SUGARS, COFFEES, SYRUPS,

TEAS, MOLASSES, WOODEN WARE,

TORRONS, WILLOW WARE,

FRUIT, CANDLES, CANNED

GREEN FRUITS, KEROSENE OIL,

PURE LIQUORS, DRIED HERRING,

SALT, &c., &c.,

I shall be glad to see or receive orders from my

friends in the city or country. Hotel-keepers will

find it to their interest, at all times, to examine my

stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Country Merchants

Will find it to their interest to call and examine my

stock and prices before purchasing.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER & EGGS.

Rochester, Oct. 20th, 1861. v2n294f

HASTINGS MARBLE WORKS.

C. J. Aldrich,

LIME! LIME!!

THE undersigned would give notice to the inhab-

itants of Steele County that he has recently

LIME KILN

About four miles below Medford, on Straight river,

in Walcott, where he will keep constantly on hand

the best quality of Fresh Lime for Plastering, or

any other work, and will sell at as low figure as

any other kiln in this country.

N. MOREHOUSE.

Owatonna, July 28th, 1864. v2n154f

BILLIARDS: BILLIARDS!!

CHARLES SHOEN

Gives notice that he will open a

BILLIARD SALOON

Next Saturday, on Main Street, for the accommo-

dation of those who wish to participate in such ex-

ercises. A RESTAURANT will be opened in

the same place for those who may desire

Refreshments on reasonable terms. Everyth-

ing will be conducted in a neat and orderly man-

ner, and to the rules of the game.

Owatonna, June 20th, 1864. v2n154f

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THE only UNION JOURNAL at capital of the

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A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and altera-

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Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, Gen-

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Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers,

Cramps and spasms, and all complaints

of either Sex, arising from Biliary

Weakness, whether inherent

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Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restora-

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

J. F. Hanna having lately purchased the entire

stock of M. C. Burr, on School Street, is now pre-

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Great Bargains

Bureaus, Bedsteads of all kinds, round and square

cornered. Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Car

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Bookcases, Chairs, Washers, Chairs and Split bottom

Chairs, always on hand or made to order, also a large

lot of

Splendid

Cane Seat Chairs shortly expected, all of which

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COPPINS made on short notice.

N. B.—All work warranted.

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